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Crashed Into Street Car—Roy C. Eaton, 25, of Tufts st., Charlestown, lies unconscious on seat of his wrecked automobile while firemen stand by awaiting arrival of an ambulance at Summer and Melcher sts., South Boston, early today. Eaton allegedly crashed into a street car that was unloading passengers, careened 75 yards and smashed into a parked automobile. Six passengers on the street car were injured. Eaton was rushed to City Hospital suffering a possible skull fracture and brain concussion. Story on Page 3.

Exclusive Record-American Photo by Harold Williams

Seek Victims in Building Collapse

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WASHINGTON FIREMEN DIG THROUGH TONS OF DEBRIS
Search for Victims After Apartment House Collapsed

Associated Press Wirephoto

N. H. Jail Inmates Fast in Poison Fear

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 17.—With prisoners and employees eating out of cans and fearful of poison-death, Sheriff James F. McCusker today predicted a speedy arrest of the would-be-slayer who now numbers three among his poison victims at Sullivan County Jail.

The sheriff said investigators would visit an undisclosed Claremont address later today and question a person they believe responsible for bringing strychnine into the jail and attempting a double murder on Monday and another yesterday.

McCusker, attempting to relieve fears of inmates and employees, many of whom have refused to eat their last two meals, said:

"I don't think the person that brought the poison into the jail will be back again."

Latest to feel the wrath of the attempted murderer was William McGowan, 59, herdman at the county jail and farm. The poison which sent him to Claremont General Hospital had been secreted in sugar the victim added to his coffee. It is believed to be the same strychnine used in earlier attempts but a complete analysis will not be forthcoming from Concord until later in the day.

The earlier victims were Thomas Brown, 75, jailer, and Mrs. Irene Hastings, 52, jail matron, felled the previous day by strychnine which had been slipped into a vitamin and liver extract the pair had been taking under doctor's orders.

Sheriff McCusker declined to comment on what authorities had learned by a check on all strychnine sold in this vicinity and in other sections of the state. In New Hampshire no person can buy the poison without signing for it. Since the first victims were stricken, authorities have quizzed 130 inmates and employees at the jail and home.

All of those affected by the poison will recover, according to doctors at the hospital.

Judges Hear Fight On Satira's Fate

HAVANA, Dec. 17 (AP).—The fate of Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was argued again today behind the closed doors of Audencia Court.

Public Prosecutor J. M. Fuentes Carretero was asking the three judges to imprison her for 26 years for killing her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

The dancer from Toledo, O., entered the court to sit alone on the defendant's bench, from which she emerged yesterday crying over "the things they said about me."

Charles Jackson, of River Forest, Ill., was freed yesterday on an accusation of being an accessory by withholding facts.

Truman Signs Stop-Gap Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—President Truman signed the \$397,000,000 stop-gap European aid bill this morning without any ceremony.

Only members of the President's staff witnessed the signing.

The President found it impossible to arrange a ceremonial signing because of the difficulty of getting to the White House at one time all of those who had a major part in the passage of the legislation.

GEN. GROVES PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (INS).—President Truman nominated Maj. Gen. Leslie Richard Groves to be chief of the armed forces special weapons project, with the rank of lieutenant general.

15 Apartments Fall In Building Cavein

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—A section of a downtown apartment building caved in late last night, killing one person and injuring 11. At least one man still was missing today. Fire-

Senators Will Call Anderson In Grain Quiz

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Senate Republican leaders decided today that Agriculture Sec. Anderson should be ordered to appear before a Senate committee with all information he has on grain and other commodity trading.

The announcement was made by Sen. Taft (R.) of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee after a hastily called meeting of the committee.

Taft told reporters the meeting was called at the request of the Appropriations Committee to consider Anderson's refusal to make public any information unless authorized to do so by joint congressional resolution.

In a letter to Chairman Bridges (R.) of New Hampshire, of the Appropriations Committee, Anderson suggested yesterday that Congress adopt a joint resolution "and thereby legalize the action which I shall then be glad to take."

"I have consulted President Truman," Anderson said, "and am confident that he will approve a joint resolution of Congress to effectuate my suggestion that names of traders be made available."

Taft said "the Secretary is absolutely wrong under the law," in refusing to furnish the committee the information without a resolution.

The appropriations committee is trying to run down rumors that government officials used inside information to profit in commodity trading. The Agriculture Department has limited regulatory authority over commodity exchanges and under this authority

men kept digging into the debris on the chance that the missing occupant—a man—or other residents of the seven-story building might be trapped in the ruins.

"Approximately 150 persons lived in 37 apartments in the 65-year-old structure but only about a dozen apartments were in the section that collapsed with a thunderous roar shortly before midnight."

Police said the crash apparently started when the fifth or sixth floor buckled. The walls remained standing.

Eight of the injured were taken quickly from the wreckage and the remainder were brought out later by firemen tunneling into the tangled mass of plaster, beams and furniture.

RESCUED AFTER 5 HOURS

Five hours after the collapse, firemen found and rescued one woman wedged between the third and fourth floors.

The dead person, described as a 55-year-old man, was not identified. The missing occupant was listed as Ernest Dorsey, 44.

Dorsey's brother Wilbur, who lives in another part of the city, was driving past the scene when he saw firemen placing his 75-year-old mother, Mrs. Ella Dorsey, in an ambulance. He said she told him Ernest was still inside.

At Emergency Hospital the condition of Mrs. Lena Smith, 49, one of the first removed, was termed critical because of a possible skull fracture.

The cause of the building collapse was not immediately determined.

JUST REMODELED

Only about one-fourth of the brick structure was affected. The elevator remained in service and some of the tenants used it to escape from the undamaged portion of the building.

Nick Papanicolas, the owner, said he had about 150 tenants living in 37 apartments. He said the fifth floor was remodeled recently to accommodate a business firm. Workmen completed the job yesterday, a few hours before the crash.

The building is about halfway between the Capitol and the White House, a few blocks north of Pennsylvania ave.

Western Union Workers Reject Offer, Set to Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Contract negotiations between the Western Union Telegraph Co. and its 50,000 employees-members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, AFL, have reached a stalemate, with the union ready to call a nation-wide strike next Tuesday.

Negotiations were recessed until further notice late yesterday by H. Ross Colwell, regional director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, after the union had rejected as "insulting" a company offer, said by the telegraphers' representatives, to call for a 1947 bonus of about \$2 for each employee and a wage increase.

The Weather

Local.—Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight with lowest tonight in the lower 20's. Thursday fair and continued cold, highest Thursday in the upper thirties. West to northwest winds 15 to 25 MPH tonight and Thursday.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES
Boston 22 Concord, N. H. 28
Bangor 22 Portland 24
Burlington, Vt. 22 Providence 24
New York 22
High tide, 2:36 p. m.; height, 9 ft. 7 in.
Lowest tide, 8:45 a. m.; height, 6 ft. 1 in.
Coldest this date, —4, in 1919.

International News Soundphoto



"SEND MY MUMMY BACK FOR CHRISTMAS"—"All I want Santa to send me is my mother," says 9-year-old Billy Barton, of Los Angeles, as he hugs portrait of Mrs. Muriel Barton under Christmas tree in home of his uncle. Mrs. Barton was separated from her husband a year ago. Billy was left in his father's care and was later turned over to his uncle.



COMMISSIONS IN NAVY NURSE CORPS—Capt. Frederick Ceres, Medical Corps, USN, swears in Madeline A. O'Kane (left), Brentwood st., Allston, and Doris A. Kilpatrick, Marlborough rd., Waltham, as ensigns in the Nurse Corps of the Navy in ceremonies at First Naval District headquarters. Girls will undergo indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Official U. S. Navy Photo

7 Injured as Auto Crashes Street Car

Seven persons were injured early today when an automobile and street car collided in Summer st., scattering debris along the street and holding up traffic for nearly an hour.

Careening out of control, the automobile crashed headon into the street car, bounced off a distance of 75 yards and struck the rear of a parked car.

The driver of the automobile, Roy C. Eaton, 25, Tufts st., Charlestown, extricated from his wrecked machine by the street car operator and passengers, was rushed to City Hospital where he is reported in serious condition.

Six passengers on the street car claimed injury.

The quick action of the street car operator, William Graham, East Fifth st., South Boston, saved many of his passengers from serious injury.

Hurled off balance by the impact, he reacted quickly and, with two passengers, dashed out to Eaton's assistance. The three huddled at the doors until they managed to haul out the unconscious man pinned in the driver's seat.

A passerby summoned the fire department, and police, hospital

and fire apparatus converged on the scene.

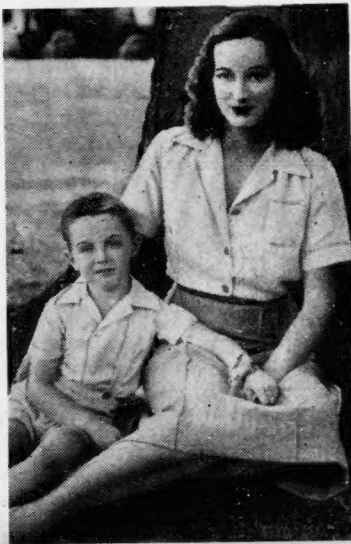
There were 12 passengers on the street car, which was proceeding toward South Boston.

Hospital officials stated Eaton was suffering from a possible fractured skull, lacerations of scalp and face and internal injuries.

Six passengers, all from South Boston, who claimed injury were: John J. Barrie, 52, Lantern pk.; Henry Dudek, 28, East Broadway; Martin McDonough, 38, O st.; James Capeless, 23, East 5th st.; Joseph M. Kelly, 23, East 3d st., and Robert Enghard, 31, M st.

TUG OFF BRAZIL IN SOS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters said today it had intercepted a message from the 567-ton Canadian tug Snohomish that it was aground and in need of help on a shoal in St. Marcos Bay, about 250 miles from Belem, Brazil.



SAYS MATE "ABDUCTED" HER SON—Mrs. Robert Montgomery-Charrington, the former Meryl Stokes, is shown with her son, Robin, who she claims was "abducted" by her husband, a Coldstream guardsman, from her Washington, Va., home. The socialite is seeking a court order to prevent the boy from being taken to England. She said that her husband broke a Christmas "truce" and spirited the boy away.

INA Photo

McCormick's Custody Fight Staff Stymied

By CHARLES FINSTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Fowler McCormick's charges of "maternal unfitness" against his younger sister, Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard, in the multi-million-dollar child custody fight was in a definite tailspin today after six of the industrialist's key witnesses failed to appear to give depositions.

McCormick's legal battery, headed by Hugh M. Alcorn, political boss of Hartford County, Ct., threw their hands up in surrender to Muriel's chief advisers, Leslie H. Vogel, chief counsel, and W. C. Dannenberg, the heiress' ace investigator, both of Chicago.

2 MORE WITNESSES

It was the most disappointing day for Fowler, chairman of the International Harvester Co. board, since depositions of his witnesses in the custody quarrel opened in New England Dec. 8.

Alcorn asserted without equivocation:

"I can't see what more we can do. Our side has no more witnesses to interrogate in the New England-New York area."

There were two more witnesses, however, to be questioned before the industrialist's waning case against his sister moves to West Palm Beach, Fla., where nine witnesses are scheduled to testify.

These are Carl E. Nyman, school official of Tarrytown, N. Y., and his wife, who allegedly saw some "black and blue marks" in 1942 on the bodies of Muriel's two adopted orphans, Edie, 14, and Deedie, 10.

When Fowler's witnesses failed to show up, Vogel summoned his own witness just to keep the ball rolling. He is A. M. Howard, treasurer of the swank Savoy Plaza Hotel in Manhattan, where Muriel registered as a guest on 33 occasions since 1933.

Howard related briefly that so far as he knew Muriel had "no black marks against her" and is "welcome to register any time."

The hotel official contradicted

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Asks Court Kill Suit; Plaintiff Wife Now

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Albert Eminizer today asked the court to dismiss the \$25,000 damage suit which Patricia Cornell brought against him last spring after she had been injured while riding with him in his car. Eminizer contends she cannot legally sue him now. They were married in June.

Noxon Name Left Off Yule Pardon List

The name of John F. Noxon, Jr., Pittsfield corporation lawyer serving a life term for the murder of his infant imbecile son, was not on the list for Christmas pardon which Gov. Bradford presented today to the Executive Council.

Noxon's appeal for executive clemency is now in the hands of the Governor, but Gov. Bradford announced at the State House at the start of the council meeting that he would make no recommendation today in the case of the wealthy and socially prominent attorney. He would not elaborate on this statement.

"I do not plan to make any recommendation today in the Noxon case. That's all I can say," the Governor told newsmen.

Under state law, executive recommendations for pardons or commutations for prisoners are required to lay over a week before the executive council acts on them. That is why the Governor's Christmas pardon list is usually submitted at the council meeting a week before the holiday.

Whether the Governor's action in taking no stand today on Noxon's petition for a pardon would mean that Noxon is not to be freed for Christmas, or whether the council would act at its last pre-Christmas meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 24, under suspension of the rules, was a matter of speculation in State House circles today.

Noxon originally was sentenced to death in the electric chair but this was commuted to life imprisonment by former Gov. Tobin, in August, 1946, six days before he was scheduled to die. Last September, his counsel, former Gov. Joseph B. Ely fled a petition with Gov. Bradford asking a full pardon for Noxon.

DOYLE FAVORS PARDON

The petition stated that there was still an issue as to whether "any crime had been committed or proven" in the death of the

Noxon child, and the pardon was asked "in fairness and common justice."

As required by law, recommendations on this pardon petition were submitted to the Governor by the State Parole Board, J. Paul Doyle, state corrections commissioner, Dist. Atty. Charles R. Albert, who prosecuted Noxon, and Atty. Gen. Clarence A. Barnes.

All but Doyle were opposed to a pardon. The parole board submitted a split decision, opposing the pardon by a two-to-one vote.

State House observers were quick to point out that Gov. Bradford faced his most difficult decision in the Noxon case.

The death of the mentally deranged Noxon baby in 1943—caused by electrocution which the state said was murder and which the defense claimed was accidental—has aroused nation-wide attention.

Fire Sweeps Block In Bradford, Vt.

BRADFORD, Vt., Dec. 17 (AP)—A serious fire, which started in the office of the Bradford Opinion, weekly newspaper, was sweeping an attached block of building today.

Telephone communication outside was difficult but the Montpelier Argus had reports that the Woolworth store was burning and that the fire had reached the Post Office building. A grocery, restaurant and other stores are located in the same block and the well known Bradford Inn adjoins the block.

Bradford is about 40 miles east of Montpelier on the Connecticut River.



"WILD IRISH ROSE" BETWEEN TWO THORNS?—Attractive Jane Holland, one of the four Conover models who vied with four members of the Hasty Pudding Club show at Harvard in a singing contest, does a bit of vocalizing with Harvardians Thomas Zinsser (left) and Peter Godfrey. Billed as "The Wild Irish Rose" the beauties sang Irish songs in the challenge session.

Record-American Photo by Lou Tison



NINE SAVED BY COAST GUARD—Some of the nine men who were saved by coastguardmen off Manasquan Inlet, N. J., when a giant wave capsized their boat, are treated for shock and exposure aboard small Coast Guard ship that went to their rescue. Four members of the fishing party are known dead and three others are still missing. A huge wave struck the little craft just as it was entering the inlet.

International News Photo

High Comedy, Deep Pathos Mingled in Letters to Santa

By STANLEY CHIPMAN

The "Santa Claus mail," in pencil crayon and inks of many colors; some on expensive stationery, most of it on ruled tablet paper or the like—but all of it written in faith—is streaming into the central postoffice in a volume to reassure the benevolent old gentleman of his everlasting place in the hearts of children.

Small and eagerly trembling hands fail to address the envelopes clearly. So it is that postal authorities have to open some of the mail to be certain it is intended for the North Pole station. And thus they learn of trends and hopes.

The record for brevity to date is held by a Cambridge girl who wrote:

"I am 11 and don't know what I want. Bring me anything. Love."

A housewife note was in the plea of a Quincy girl, who, writing "I love you, Santa" on the envelope, confided inside she wanted "a frying pan, two salt shakers and a kettle." Ice skates would be nice, too, she said.

A Newtonville youngster addressed his letter, "My Santa Claus" and inclosed a picture of a bicycle with balloon tires. By way of getting in a good word for

himself, he inclosed a behavior chart headed, "good," "better" and "best." He marked himself "best" in obedience, neatness and politeness but merely "good" for helpfulness.

Everybody has behaved very well all year, the letters indicate.

Thus far, Santa has received no letters from anyone who failed to hang up his clothes, scrape the mud from his rubbers, run errands enthusiastically or be a great help around the house.

Overlooking no bets was a Dorchester miss who confided:

"I want a Sparkle Plenty doll and I want a sewing machine, and a doll's comb and brush, and a big sled and a doll's stroller, a typewriter, a washing machine, a perfume set and a graphophone, records and a telephone book and a lot of doll's long dresses, and I'll take good care of the Sparkle Plenty doll."

Typical of many letters from small but valiant boys was one

reading:

"I want a giant spark-shooting steel tank, metal mechanical speed boat and big dump truck with side-dumping action. I love you, Santa Claus."

The boys are politely but emphatically asking for jeeps and planes this year, although sleds and skates are still favorites. One rugged individualist said he wanted "a doctor's case and a hurdy-gurdy." Another requested "a man in armor."

A four-year-old looking for the inside track, wrote:

"I would like to be your helper."

One letter still has Santa Claus' local assistants scratching their heads. Addressed in suspiciously graceful handwriting and bearing only the North Pole designation, it read:

"I would like some nylons, some perfume, some toilet water and bath salts, dear, dear Santa."

Boy's Tragic Death Makes Gift Cycle Symbol of Sorrow

The shiny red tricycle ordered from Santa by Stephen Barnes, 5, of London ct., East Boston, went shunned and unwanted today by his three brothers.

They knew that Stephen now would never ride it; they didn't want to, either. Santa can have it back.

Stephen ran to his death beneath the wheels of a street car while Santa was making good on his promise and while the boy's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Barnes, had slipped upstairs to secrete the Christmas present in a closet.

GIFT ARRIVES

When the door bell rang, Mrs. Barnes looked in the back yard to make sure Stephen was at play and could do no prying. She then accepted the tricycle, and a few minutes later she still was trying to find a proper hiding place when the doorbell rang again.

Neighbors had come to tell her that Stephen had been crushed beneath a street car at Bennington and Marion sts., just a little way from the yard where he had been told to stay.

PLAYING HOLDUP

Witnesses said the youngster had galloped along in front of the street car, playing holdup and bravely waving a toy gun before he was struck down. Firemen had to jack up the vehicle to extricate his body.

Police said a plastic gun, smashed to bits, bore out the theory of witnesses.

A few minutes after the tragedy the boy's father, Russell Barnes, Navy veteran and a truck driver at Logan Airport, arrived home.

The other Barnes brothers are David, 7; Robert, 4, and William, 2.

SANTA PINCH HITS

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17 (AP)—

Santa Claus read the sports news over radio station KGEM last night.

After completing a program in which he read children's letters over the air, St. Nick found himself locked in the studio and Sportscaster Walter Lowe locked out.

So Santa pitched in and kept the show going—with sports news.



HEADS VETS—Dominic J. Bianculli (above) of South Boston has been elected commander of the Americal Division Inc., made up of many Greater Boston men who served in the famed Americal Division, the first Army division to go overseas in World War II. He will be installed with other officers at reunion and banquet at the Hotel Vendome on Jan. 24.

Bay State Mayors Back Corporation Tax Boost

To combat a threatened boost in local tax rates, the Mayors' Ass'n revealed today they would advocate a higher levy on corporations to yield additional revenue of \$33,000,000.

They said they favored this corporation levy of from 5% to 10 per cent in preference to the sales tax.

MOLOTOV IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov returned by plane today from the Big Four conference in London.



BOND FOR A WINNER—Joan M. Butler, 17, senior at St. Augustine's High School, South Boston, smilingly accepts a \$200 U. S. Savings Bond from Ernest Hottfyer, advertising director of the Hearst newspapers in Boston, as her prize for winning the local elimination of the Hearst newspapers' National American History Awards.

Harry L. Strachan Dies Suddenly

Harry L. Strachan, 64, financial secretary of Local 655 of the Painters union and head painter of the Record-American Building, died suddenly today at his home on Walter st., Hyde Park.

A native of Perthshire, Scotland, Strachan came to this country 40 years ago and served in World War I. During later years he was active in Scottish circles and was a member of Clan Sutherland and Masonic orders.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Christina Fleming Strachan; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Martin of Tetlow st., Boston, and two sons, John M., of Walter st., and Dr. Harry L. Strachan, Jr., of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at the Graham Funeral Home on Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park on Friday at 2 p. m. with burial at the family lot in Milton Cemetery.

RAIL UNION OFFICIAL DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Samuel R. Harvey, 63, of Cleveland, an assistant to A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, died in his hotel room early today of a heart ailment.



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"Your husband a carpenter? I hear sawing."



MRS. JEAN HUTCHINS, OF WEYMOUTH
Diminutive Housewife Views Purse She Retrieved

Actress, Widow Split Putnam's Bequests

An expected fight over the will of the late Augustus Lowell Putnam, Beverly Hills millionaire and nephew of former President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, has resolved itself into a "friendly settlement" between his socialite widow and a beautiful Polish actress, Irena Popielska-Wagner.

Announcement that the case would not go into lengthy and costly litigation was made to Judge Frederick J. Dillon in Suffolk Probate Court.

It was stated that the actress, whose husband died in a Nazi prison camp and who was named beneficiary in the Putnam will, would give up part of her inheritance to Putnam's widow, Mrs. Lucy Balch Twichell Putnam.

Bequests to the actress included a \$40,000 insurance policy, a yacht, a Cadillac sedan, a New York bank account and all tangibles of the estate outside Massachusetts.

After this announcement, the court was asked to allow the will with Putnam's brother George as sole executor. William B. Pollock, Jr., of Newton and Wendell Weston of Weston, named originally with George Putnam, have withdrawn.

Representatives of the Polish actress stated that before his death Putnam had made a separation agreement with his wife and had planned divorce.

The actress added she was "very much in love" with Putnam and that they had planned to wed when divorce action was completed.

Crop Report Expected To Show 1942-45 Average

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Agriculture Dept. issues today its final report of the year on 1947 crop production, expected to show that the volume of crops was about equal to the 1942-45 high wartime average.

Little change was expected from production estimates issued a month ago, when the department said total output was indicated to be about 4.7 per cent below the 1946 peak.

Jack Oakie, Wife Due to Reconcile

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (INS)—You can expect the announcement of a reconciliation between Jack Oakie and his divorced wife, Venita, momentarily.

Mrs. Oakie arrived in Los Angeles and was met at the plane by Jack.

She went immediately to his house in the valley where her mother lives. Asked about a reconciliation, Venita's mother said:

"Well, I don't know. They are both living here and they are both asleep. They were up all night. The plane was late."

"Are you going to play Cupid?" I asked her.

She laughed and said:

"Well, I would like better than anything else to see my daughter and Jack united. He is like my own son. He has been so good to me."



IRENA POPIELSKA-WAGNER
Relinquishes Part of Riches

Tiny Woman's Fists Teach Crime-Doesn't-Pay Lesson

When the intended prey turns out to be such a person as Mrs. Jean Hutchins, 38, of Kingman rd., Weymouth, handbag snatching can be pretty unprofitable—and dangerous, too. Mrs. Hutchins, who is five-feet-two, is a very deceptive piece of fighting machinery.

France Seeks Alliance Aimed At Reich, Reds

By KINGSBURY SMITH

LONDON, Dec. 17 (INS)—The United States and Great Britain took the first formal steps today to tie up the loose ends of Germany's future in the wake of the Big Four Conference collapse in London.

With France reported bidding for a three-power military alliance against Germany and Russia in return for an occupation merger, Foreign Sec. Bevin announced in the House of Commons that a formal agreement for future financing of the American and British zones has been reached.

The pact will be signed formally in Washington this afternoon.

While the Western Powers are anxious to avoid any permanent partition of Germany, authoritative sources disclosed France is definitely seeking an alliance as the price for joining her occupational area in Germany with the Anglo-American "Bi-Zonia."

Marshall Lunches With King George

LONDON, Dec. 17 (INS)—Sec. Marshall lunched at Buckingham Palace today with King George and Queen Elizabeth.

He is scheduled to confer later with Foreign Sec. Bevin.

Marshall leaves London by air tomorrow for Washington where he is expected to arrive at 9 a. m. Friday.

He will broadcast a statement on the failure of the Big Four Conference of Foreign Ministers to the American people Friday night.

British Trace Lost Bit Of Radium to Dump

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—One three-thousandth of an ounce of radium, lost from a London Hospital three weeks ago, has been found in a small clinker at a huge refuse dump 40 miles away.

Fearing that radiations might endanger public health, hospital and civic officials called in physicists who, by means of a detector of radioactive substances and X-ray equipment, traced the radium. Last used in the hospital's operating theater, it was swept away with dressings and furnace waste.



DETAINED—Mrs. Janet Wilson, 29-year-old member of a prominent Kansas City family, holds her son, David, 3, in San Antonio, Tex., where they are detained. She allegedly violated circuit court order concerning boy's custody.

International News Photo

Heavy Truck Loses Wheel, Hits 3 Cars

The right front wheel of a trailer-truck carrying 3500 gallons of gasoline snapped off in Belgrade st., West Roxbury, today, sending the heavy vehicle careening into three parked cars before it came to rest 175 feet farther on.

The first car struck by the truck belonged to the Belgrade Motor Supply Co. and was driven over the curb into the front of Pearson's Awning Shop, cracking the window and causing minor damage. The truck then hit Pearson's car, hurtling it into an El pole.

The third car struck belonged to Joseph Dilyock, employed in a near-by bakery. It was sent careening into a vacant lot.

The snapped wheel crashed into the parked car of A. Ferragamo, owner of a radio shop in Belgrade ave.

Driver of the truck was John T. McCarthy, Mill st., Revere. No injuries were reported. Rosindale firemen spread sand over oil and gasoline spilled from the truck's engine in the multiple crash.

At least she deceived a six-foot, 180-pound youth who was waiting in Quincy's shopping district for just such a meek-looking victim to come along. She was carrying many bundles, and her handbag hung over her arm.

With one grab, the youth broke the strap and took off into a store parking space with Mrs. Hutchins' bag and its \$35. Then he learned his mistake.

CORNERS THIEF

Dropping her bundles, the determined little woman took off in pursuit. Zig-zagging through the parked automobiles, she kept up with the thief and finally cornered him at the end of the lot. Then the fun really began.

Mrs. Hutchins' husband is former Weymouth Police Lt. John A. Hutchins, now an attorney, and that may explain a lot of things. Anyway, she knows all the tricks in the book of boxing.

She first wrenched back her pocketbook and then swung a right—leaping from the ground so it would connect.

CONTINUED SHOPPING

There's nothing the matter with Mrs. Hutchins' left, either, and it was with lefts and rights that she belabored the youth until he found a gateway in the parking lot and escaped.

"It just made me mad to think a big hulk like him would pick on a little woman like me," she explained later. "I wasn't hurt a bit, and later I went in to Boston to pick up a few more things for Christmas."

Hutchins proudly looked over his wife's now strapless handbag and murmured:

"I suppose it could be mended. But somehow, I think Santa Claus is going to get her a brand new one, a very nice one."

Vet Badly Beaten By Fellow-Patient

BEDFORD, Dec. 17.—A 27-year-old Dorchester veteran of World War II was suddenly beset by a fellow-patient who went berserk, authorities of the veterans' hospital here revealed today, and was beaten so badly that his name has been placed on the danger list.

The attack occurred on a hospital porch where the victim and his assailant were spending a rest hour with other patients.

Before attendants could pull the assailant from the victim, the latter suffered several fractures of the face bones and other injuries.

Judge Links Tippling Wives to Divorce Rise

Alcohol was the wrecker of domestic security and happiness in more than 600 of 737 broken homes studied in domestic session of Boston Municipal Court, according to a survey just completed by Judge Joseph T. Zottoli.

In announcing his findings, Judge Zottoli stressed that increased drinking by women is causing the divorce rate to rise and that alcohol was a contributing factor in many of the remaining cases, particularly those involving infidelity and physical cruelty.

25 PER CENT ALCOHOLICS

"Alcoholism is twice as serious a social problem as other forms of crime among those admitted to the Reformatory for Women," the judge declared.

"Twenty five per cent of the population of that institution are alcoholics."

"More and more younger people are also being sent at

both Tewksbury and the State Farm as a result of alcoholic indulgence.

YOUTH PROBLEM

"Existing statutes forbid the sale of liquor to 'one who is known to be a drunkard, an intoxicated person, or to a person known to be supported in whole or in part by public charity.' But records are clear that liquor is sold repeatedly to confirmed alcoholics and recipients of charity."

"It is disconcerting to learn the number of 19-to-21-year-olds admitted as alcoholics to the various correctional institutions and to learn that in one court

alone, one of every eight children brought in for juvenile delinquency was under the influence of alcohol when the offense was committed."

Judge Zottoli in his survey listed the "good moderate hotels or restaurants, where only 30 to 35 per cent of the gross income is for liquor," as the least harmful drinking places.

But he emphasized that the "rubber sandwich restaurants, where over 90 per cent of the gross income is for liquor are contributing the most towards general drunkenness, and provide 'parking' places for street-walkers."

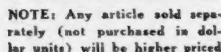
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"This year," wrote Mrs. I. R. Samuel, "he is too weak to handle with the Christmas crowds."

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"Gosh, mom," Ronnie told his mother, Mrs. Francis Hill, after the tour, "I had a swell time."



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Jury Reopens Fall River Graft Quiz Tomorrow

FALL RIVER, Dec. 17—The Bristol County grand jury has been summoned to report at the local courthouse tomorrow at 10 a. m. to hear further evidence from State detectives and others probing municipal graft charges.

It is the same grand jury which indicted three prominent city officials at its November session.

Neither Asst. Atty. Gen. George F. Fingold nor Dist. Atty. J. Edward Lajoie would disclose the evidence they would submit to the grand jurors, but informed sources expected the task would require two days.

Judge Joseph L. Hurley will return here from New Bedford superior court, where he has been presiding at a civil session, to accept the report of the grand jurors.

Indications were that the jury would be given evidence concerning the sale of at least one mill property, activities preceding award of a contract for engineering services on a trunk line sewer project, and income tax returns of several municipal officials and persons associated with them.

In the event indictments are returned, it was considered possible the State would not serve bench warrants before Jan. 19, at which time the extended session of criminal court is to open in Taunton.

Chinese Couple Denied Right to Adopt Baby

Judge Frederick J. Dillon in Suffolk Probate Court has refused the request of a Chinese couple in Boston for permission to adopt a 14-month-old girl, although the Maine-born mother of the child had assented to the adoption.

The childless couple who sought to adopt the baby, Anna May Wong, are restaurant owner Chin Wo Dong, 50, of Hudson st., South End, and his 42-year-old wife. The infant's mother is Mrs. Matilda (Thorndike) Wong.



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PEACE ENCYCLICAL DUE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Papal encyclical exhorting Catholics everywhere to pray for peace will be published within a few days, Vatican sources said today.

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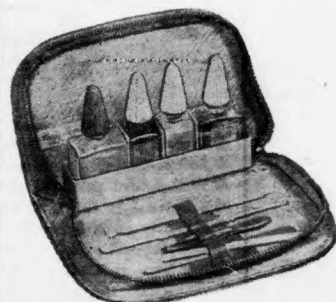


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Reveal Plan To Build West Reich Capital

Fearful long ago that Russia would refuse to see eye to eye with the United States on Germany, top ranking U. S. officials have been planning for four months to rebuild war-ruined Frankfurt-am-Main as the capital of a United Western Germany.

The overall plan, which may become a reality at any moment, now that the Big Four conference has collapsed, was revealed today by Dr. Walter Gropius, director of Harvard's department of architecture.

"We had worked on the project under government direction since August on the basis that we might not be able to reach an agreement with Russia," Dr. Gropius stated.

"The failure of the Big Four, while a disappointment, was no great surprise to our top leaders. I was told in August that the most urgent thing in Germany was planning a new Frankfurt because there appeared little hope that Russia would reach an agreement with us."

Gropius said he worked out plans on request of Gen. Lucius Clay.

The Harvard architect, a German who fled his native land under the Hitler regime, said the plans for Frankfurt envision the famous rail center as a streamlined capital for the combined American, British and French military governments.

Destroyed buildings would be replaced rather than repaired.

MAINE TO SAVE TIMBER

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 17.—The U. S. Forestry Service reported to Gov. Hildreth that some 47,000,000 feet of burned over timber is salvageable in York County.

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LeHavre Hails Food Donated By U.S. People

LE HAVRE, Dec. 17 (AP)—The S. S. American Leader, carrying 4000 tons of food given by the American people to France, docked today after a stormy Atlantic crossing that delayed its scheduled arrival by 24 hours.

The ship was greeted by sirens and whistles on every ship in this old French port. Airplanes roared overhead. A full afternoon of official ceremonies was arranged, with a French cabinet minister and U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery taking part.

Taken packages of food were to be unloaded today. The real unloading will start Saturday.

Ships Sail for France Before Aid Act Signed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Emergency shipments of American coal and grain moved toward France today as the first dividend of the Congress-approved plan to rush help to western Europe.

Cargoes of American supplies to be paid for with U. S. funds left east coast ports within the past few days in anticipation of President Truman's signature of the \$397,000,000 bill finally approved Monday by both House and Senate.

State Department planners jumped the gun on arranging to pay for these initial shipments because of what they called the urgent need to keep a continuous supply of food and fuel flowing to France.

The first coal and wheat shipment for Italy, they said, will leave later this month. Italy currently is using funds given it last summer under a previous relief program.

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Picture Frames Bury Man in Crash

The collision of two trucks at Windsor and Hampshire sts., Cambridge, today sent both operators and the assistant of one to Cambridge City Hospital with injuries.

Most seriously hurt was the assistant, Albert Bowden, 63, Sumner st., Arlington, who was buried under a pile of picture frames in the rear of a truck op-

erated by Harold W. Shaw, 45, Simmons ave., Somerville. Bowden was dug out by Patrolmen James Rice and M. Brady and was found to have suffered a leg fracture, shock and cuts.

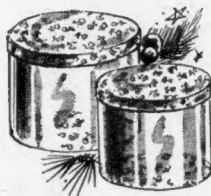
Hospital authorities said Shaw received a possible wrist fracture. Driver of the second truck was Robert J. Maxman, 54, Westminster ave., Arlington, who suffered a possible leg fracture.

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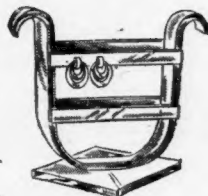
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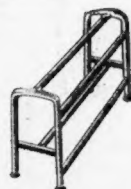
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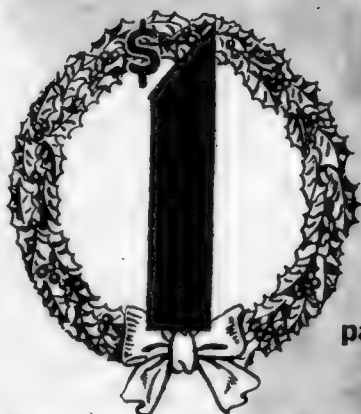
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Dr. Martin, whose patients included President Theodore Roosevelt and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, treated himself for a bruise on the forehead inflicted by the butt of a pistol carried by the other intruder.

The thugs broke into the man-

sion just after Dr. Martin, his wife, the former Mrs. Charles Hunnewell Sorchan, and a guest, Copley Amory, Jr., an investment counselor of 187 Brattle st., Cambridge, Mass., had finished dinner.

They overpowered the butler and ran upstairs where Dr. Martin knocked one man down and the other in turn floored the physician with his pistol. The intruders ran when the butler shouted for help through an open window.

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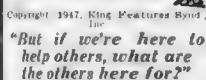
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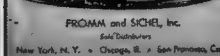


Few persons realize that there is an absorbing behind-the-scenes story in connection with the famous Yule poem about the "night before Christmas."

As Santa Claus starts his yearly round of visits to his little friends, up pops a persistent question, unanswered for 20 years. The question concerns the disputed authorship of the popular poem.

The fascinating history of this holiday ode will be told by Burton Rascoe in the article, "Who Wrote 'Night Before Christmas'?" in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine distributed with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY
"What did he say?"

That seems to be the eternal question in Washington. The stories are conflicting and confused, but there is no uncertainty that he barged into conversations with opinions that impressed others, opponents perhaps, as juvenile.

I am, of course, referring to Gen. Eisenhower, who prefers to be called Ike. As the stories go, Ike Eisenhower has been going out to dinner among politicians, male and female. Whenever opportunity offers, he apparently grabs at the conversation.

On at least two occasions, as I understand it, Ike talked on such subjects as taxation in a manner which startled his hearers because what they heard was unrelated to any reality.

I do not go in either for gossip or prophecy. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture romances for ladies in years of mature discretion.

Therefore, I should not give this space to Ike Eisenhower and his mumbling were it not that he paradoxically is one of the most active candidates for the presidency on the Republican ticket while at the same time he is Mr. Truman's chief-of-staff and wears the uniform of the non-political American army.

THE IMPROPRIETY of his conduct caused the President to appoint his successor while he is still in office. This not-too-gentle hint left Eisenhower cold. He transfers the protection of the uniform to the give-and-take of politics.

He prefers to discuss political questions in the privacy of dinner parties rather than to set forth his position in the open where it can be subjected to public scrutiny. He is in a class with Harold Stassen and Henry Wallace, the most active candidates for the presidency and permanently so, but he lacks their courage. They hit the hustings and take their chances with public opinion and even ridicule; he hides behind a nonpolitical title while he operates in politics. At least, he cuts a paradoxical figure; at most, it is an absurd one.

All the time that I listened to the "What did he say?" conversations in Washington, I could not help wondering why Ike Eisenhower does not play the game according to the rules. Those rules require that an Army officer should not play party politics.

EISENHOWER has a well-organized, adequately-financed political machine seeking his nomination as a Republican. He hopes, most of all, to get the Pennsylvania delegation. Both Dewey and Taft believe that Senator Martin, who will head that delegation, will favor them.

No one can blame Senator Martin for biding his time; he will hold a balance of power in the convention and can gain political strength for himself and his State therefrom. Eisenhower's managers are concentrating upon that State.

The game is obvious and in the open. But the general is not. He is playing coy.

Furthermore, he apparently will invade the Republican party as the last hope of the professional New Dealers. They have no expectations with Truman.

HAVING NEITHER principles nor character, many of them have been invading the Republican party, getting little jobs here and there in quiet obscurity.

Now they have struck on the idea of the man in uniform, Ike Eisenhower, on whose shoulders they will leave themselves back in power. They constitute the propaganda machine of his candidacy. They hope to blitz the Republican convention.

This is clear: Wilkie was defeated because Republicans did not vote for him. Should Eisenhower run as a Republican, a vast enough number of Republicans will vote for Truman to elect him.

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Hungary Says All U. S. British Troops Withdrawn

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Vet, in Pain, Shoots Off Wounded Leg

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—A Jap bullet shattered the left leg of Lawrence Westover, 39, in New Guinea.

An Army surgeon used a silver plate to strengthen it but this was later removed. Westover said he suffered terrible pains and treatment "didn't seem to help."

Last night, unable to stand it any longer, Westover went out on his back porch and blasted the aching leg off with a 12-gauge shotgun.

In a hospital, surgeons completed the below-the-knee amputation.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF NORWOOD, Massachusetts.—Construction of a Sewer and Drain Extension, Mylind Street.—Sealed proposals will be received by the General Manager at his office, Municipal Building, Norwood, Massachusetts, at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, December 27, 1947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. These proposals are for the construction of a Sewer and Drain Extension Mylind Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Plans, Specifications and Proposal forms may be obtained upon payment of five and no/100 (\$5.00) dollars for each set at the office of the General Manager, Municipal Building, Norwood, Massachusetts. The full amount of the deposit will be returned when which documents are returned to the office of the General Manager. Each bidder must submit to the Owner a certified check for the sum of five hundred and no/100 (\$500) dollars, made payable to the Town of Norwood, Mass. The certified check shall not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the Proposal but shall be attached separately thereon. All checks except that of the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded, will be returned within thirty days after the actual date of the opening. Successful bidder's check will be returned upon receipt of signed contract documents. A Surety Bond by a company satisfactory to General Manager, Town of Norwood, in amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price will be required. Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and are set forth in the contract documents. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the General Manager, is most advantageous to the Town of Norwood. Signed: EDWARD C. MONAHAN, General Manager, Town of Norwood, Mass., December 17, 1947.

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CITY OF BOSTON PUBLIC HEARING.—A public hearing will be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, December 19, 1947, at 10 A. M., by the Executive Committee of the City Council on an order authorizing the Boston Traffic Commission to enter into agreements for the installation and operation of 5000 parking meters in the aggregate. ROBERT T. HENSON, Clerk of Committee, Boston City Council.

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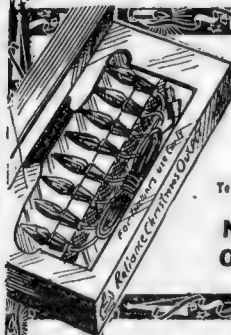
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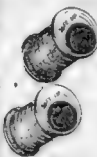
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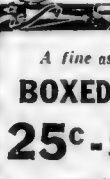
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and Harold Hodgkinson, managing director of Filene's, told the large gathering that Bloomfield had accomplished not only a great deal for Boston merchants but for the city itself.

George Hansen, president of Chandler's, said among Bloomfield's many outstanding accomplishments he had inaugurated Stone's express which saved \$75,000 annually on shipments from New York to Boston and had promoted the highest standards in retailing practices.

Charity Show Halted As Magician, 70, Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Death moved in on the act as A. T. Mascaro, 70, magician, readied his paraphernalia to make believe to entertain the children at Toner Institute at a Christmas party.

Just 15 seconds before the curtain was to go up, Mascaro dropped dead of a heart attack. The party was sponsored by the Beinhauer Mortuary.

HORSE FELS BLACKSMITH

CHARLOTTE, Vt., Dec. 17 (AP)—Village blacksmith Albert Lehouf, 54, kicked by a horse he was shoeing, suffered a fractured skull when he fell and struck his head on concrete pavement.

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Newspaper Story Gets Radios Back

The newspaper account of the theft of 20 radios, worth \$300 each, from a Charlestown transportation company garage has resulted in their recovery and the arrest of three Charlestown men against whom complaints of larceny will be sought, police announced today.

The three suspects, reported to have admitted the theft in the police line-up this morning, are a 52-year-old longshoreman, a truck driver, 35, and a truck driver's assistant, 27. They were arrested after a Charlestown resident told police he was offered one of the stolen radios for \$60.

The radios, stolen from the Vogel Transportation Co., Warren ave., Charlestown, were recovered in hiding places in Revere, Waltham and Charlestown. Six private citizens who had allegedly given the suspects money on promise of delivery of a radio were refunded their money, police said.

Rep. Kennedy Joins Call For Vet Housing Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Rep. Kennedy, (D.) of Massachusetts, and Javits, (R.) of New York, announced the calling of a national veterans housing conference to press for enactment of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner National Housing Bill.

Kennedy is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Javits, who has introduced legislation similar to the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill, a member of the Jewish War Veterans.

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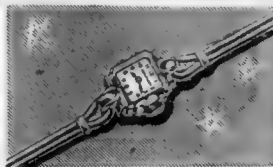


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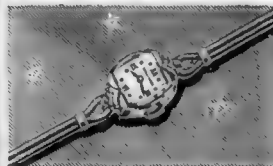
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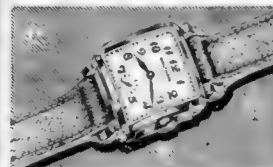
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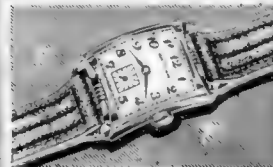
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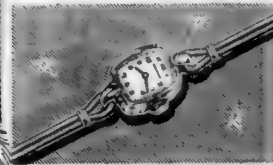
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News Photogs Name Officers

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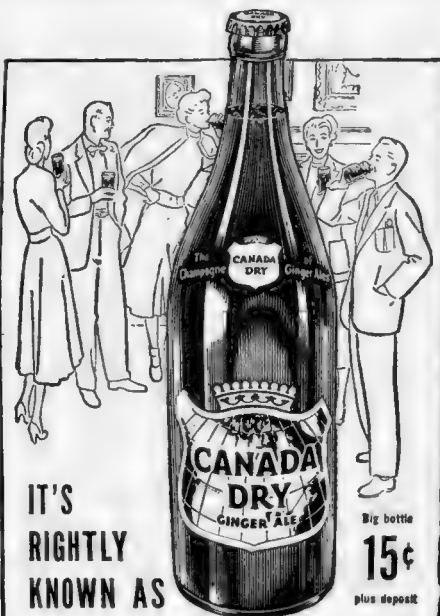
Other officers elected were Charles McCormick, Boston Globe, vice-president; Abe Fox, Associated Press, secretary; Everett Smith, Christian Science Monitor, assistant secretary; Morris Fineberg, Boston Post, treasurer; Morris Ostroff, Boston Daily Record, assistant treasurer, and James Phe-

lan, Boston Post, marshal.

Elected to the board of directors were Lester MacLellan, Boston American; Thomas Phillips of Worcester; Gus Williams of Boston; Tony Cabral, Boston Traveler, and William Fleming, Boston Post.

SEA PAY PARLEY SET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—An agreement to arbitrate wage demands of the National Maritime Union (NIO) was reached by the union and a committee representing 40 ship owners and agents, a spokesman announced.



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government, just moving into its heaviest tax collection period, may be \$7,000,000,000 to the good by the end of March.

And there is a good chance it will be able to show that same budget surplus for the entire 1948 fiscal year when it ends next June 30. This would be far above the President's original official estimate of \$4,667,000,000, which he will revise next month.

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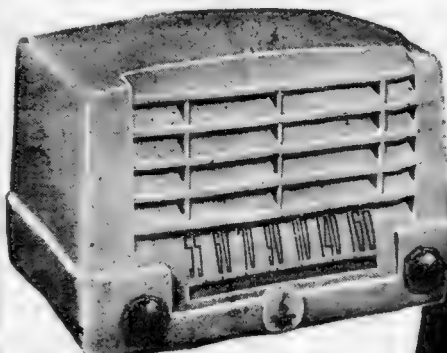
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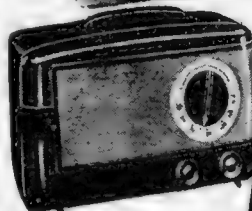
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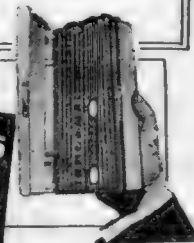


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His Stories

Our Lord called Himself the Good Shepherd. By this He meant that we are His sheep, and that He watches over us and cares for us and knows each one of us by name.

We are not just part of a crowd, because each of us has a soul.

He gave us that soul when He first made us. It is worth more than anything else in the world.

When a soul is lost by sin, as a lamb may be lost among the thorns, He leaves the flock that is safe and seeks to find the lamb that is lost. When He finds it, He puts it on His shoulders and brings it back to the house, to rest and to get well.

To be happy we must follow Jesus and love Him, as sheep follow a shepherd and do his bidding.

Jesus told stories better than anyone, and every story tells us how we ought to live.

He warned us never to brag. He refused to hear the

prayer of a man who went boldly to the front of the church, and boasted to God of all the good things he did. He was asking to be praised; and God did not like the way he acted.

But another man, who was not proud, stayed at the back of the temple. This man spoke to God of the bad things he did, and asked to be forgiven. God listened willingly to him.

Jesus asked us not to sound a trumpet every time we do a good deed.

Keep it secret, He said. You will get your real reward in Heaven.

He warned us never to forget to be thankful.

Ten men, who had a disease so foul that they had to live



outside of the city's gates, once asked Him to cure them.

He did so, and they ran off, happy to be well again. Only one of them bothered to come back to thank Him.

Jesus asked: "Where are the other nine?"

How few there are who ever thank God for His favors!

He warned us never to judge people by the country they come from, or the color of their skin, or the amount of money they have. These things come by chance; they are extra.

What is important, Jesus said, is not the outside of the cup, but the inside. It is what is in the heart that counts.

You have heard people say: "Hit him back."

Jesus said: "Don't hit him back."

He meant, if someone does something mean to you, don't become angry. Don't try to get back at him. When you do this, you only make hate grow.

People who do mean things are like dry flowers in a desert. They are thirsty and parched. When you show them a kindness it gives them what they need, and they change.

Put love where you do not find it, and everyone becomes lovable.

One very interesting thing that Jesus said was: "Unless you become as little children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

If we believe what God teaches us, we become His children, forever.

Many of these thoughts

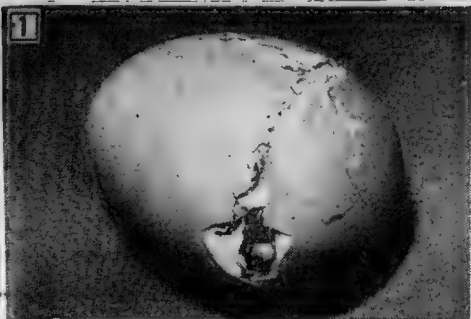
The American presents here with the fourth chapter of a great story especially appropriate for the week-before-Christmas. "Jesus, Son of Mary" is the new book by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen—the story of Jesus inspiring told in the simple eloquence for which Msgr. Sheen is noted. Subsequent chapters will appear daily. Msgr. Sheen's book is published by Declan X. McMullen Co., Inc. The illustrations, which are selected from the book, are by Raffaello Busoni.

Jesus gave to His people in His Sermon on the Mount. But they did not listen to Him.

Three years later they put Him to death on another Mount—the Hill of Calvary.

Fifth chapter, "His Crucifixion," will appear in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.





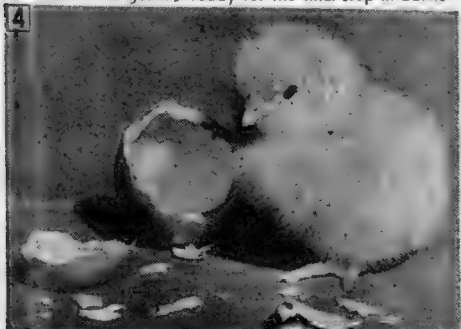
Coming Out—A pink chick pecks away at the shell of the egg imprisoning it and starts a crack in the wall. It is one of some 5,000,000 chicks hatched each year at a Huntington, N. Y., hatchery. See below . . .



Hard At Work—One side of the shell has finally been knocked away by 26 minutes of hard work and now you can see the folded position of the little chick ready to burst out into this vale of tears.



Here I Am—Freedom at last. By dint of hard work the little chick has managed to get its head free and is now resting after the effort and getting ready for the final step in battle



All Set To Grow—Bright-eyed and fluffy as a powder puff, the new arrival stands outside its shell after an hour of shaking itself dry.

International News Photos

Hospitalized Children to Get Them



Record America Photo by Carroll Meyer

For the Ill

Betty McKendry of Charlestown is surrounded by some of the 500 toys made and bought by personnel of the Massachusetts Employment Service in Beacon st. for Christmas distribution to sick children in many hospitals throughout the state. Betty, an artist, used her skill in making some of the toys.

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Little Gilbert Miller, 4, of Hampden st., Roxbury, wouldn't hear of postponing a scheduled visit to Santa when he fell and suffered a head cut that required three stitches. Here he is, bandaged, telling the most popular man in the world just what he would like to find under his tree.

END FUEL FAMINES

ALL IDLE TANKERS which are commercially usable will be put into service in an effort to relieve the critical fuel shortage in New England.

That is the assurance of the United States Maritime Commission.

Now it remains for Senators and Representatives from our six States to exert themselves sufficiently in Washington to see that the Commission's instructions are carried out.

As long as there is a threat of a cold home or closed factory, no tanker capable of transporting petroleum should be permitted to gather rust in some distant harbor.

It is regrettable, of course, that the important New England industrial area should be so needlessly dependent on oil, every gallon of which has to be imported with considerable effort and expense.

We would be much more practical if we heeded the lessons of this and previous oil famines and gave a little more serious attention to water power, our most abundant and valuable natural asset.

The most competent engineers have repeatedly stated that the development of the electricity which is going to waste in the St. Lawrence and at Passamaquoddy, Me., as well as at the numerous obsolete dams throughout New England, would free hundreds of thousands of dwellings and manufacturing establishments from reliance on uncertain coal and oil.

Unfortunately, the engineers' recommendations have made little or no impression on Governors, United States Senators, Congressmen and members of State legislatures.

Despite the grim possibility of blacked-out furnaces, we still have too many groups like the Massachusetts General Court's Special Commission on Inland Waterways which viewed the Commonwealth's rivers rather casually during the past summer and finally reported:

"Your commission doubts that little, if any, of this undeveloped water power is economically feasible of development at the present time."

Other sections of the country are squeezing the last drop of oil out of their petroleum wells and going hundreds of feet further into the earth to tap new coal veins and re-open mines once regarded as too expensive to operate.

If we are wise we shall apply the same sensible economics to our rivers, streams and tidal basins, and give ourselves the benefit and protection of every ounce of electrical energy which they can yield.

LET'S DO IT

MR. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, Boston's illustrious former mayor and present member of the Port Authority, says:

"Boston is lagging behind other port cities, although we once controlled the foreign trade of the United States."

"We must organize a world trade development committee to work with trade groups and chambers of commerce in other countries."

This advice is so obviously sound that it should be universally accepted and acted upon at once.

Organizations like the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Boston Development Committee are competent and qualified to set up the most aggressive and effective world trade association in the land. And, needless to say, they can count on the loyal support of chambers of commerce and business and industrial societies in most cities and towns of New England.

Mr. Fitzgerald further suggests that we train ourselves more realistically for increased participation in maritime affairs, especially those involving South America.

"It is evident," he reports, "that not only business men and manufacturers must wake up, but that the School Committee and the teachers in Boston's high schools should do likewise."

On the Side *By E. V. Durling*

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But what avail the largest gifts of Heaven
When sickening health and spirit go amiss
How fruitless then whatever can be given
Health is the vital principle of bliss.

—JAMES THOMSON.

THE ARGUMENT as to the advisability of the use of twin beds among the married has been going on for some time. Honore de Balzac, 19th century French literary genius, wrote a long and brilliant essay on the subject. He was opposed to twin beds for husband and wife. He referred to them as "the silliest, most perfidious and dangerous invention in the world," and added "shame and curses on the inventor." Balzac confessed ignorance as to the identity of the inventor. It was Thomas Sheraton, British furniture designer. Balzac was also strongly opposed to separate rooms for matrimonial mates. He believed the old-fashioned double bed was essential to married happiness.

INDIAN SIGN: Babe Ruth had his Hub Pruitt, Joe Louis has his "Jersey Joe" Walcott. Even in his heyday Ruth was baffled by Pruitt's pitching. Louis is baffled by Walcott's fighting style. Has been ever since "Jersey Joe" was his sparring partner.

Babe Ruth

After the recent fight with Walcott, Joe Louis blurted out: "How can you beat a man who fights sideways?"

PEKINESE: The owner of Ku-Chi, British champion Pekinese, has refused an American offer of \$5600 for her pup. American breeders are making a determined effort to get some of the British Pekinese, who are highly regarded throughout the world. Not long ago an American bought Yusen Yu Tui, a British Pekinese, for \$4000. This dog was shipped by air. The trip was too much for him. He died on the plane en route to the U. S. A.

HORSES & WOMEN: In an article in the Marriage Reader, an anthology assembled by Samuel and Ethel Kling, one Dr. Helena B. Wright says the matrimonial path becomes much smoother "after a wife has learned the art of being a dozen women in one." That's a lot of women for one woman to be. The good Doctor Wright does not, however, describe the 12 different types of women

a wife should be to keep her spouse contented. I would imagine a wife doing all her housework and cooking, caring for several children and learning the art of being a dozen women in one would never have a dull moment.

ASKING: Queries from clients: Q—Didn't you say Exterminator was the best racehorse you ever saw? A. No, sir, I said Exterminator from the standpoint of actual competition, was the best American racehorse of the Twentieth Century. The best racehorse I ever saw is Mearco, the Italian thoroughbred, winner of the 1933 Paris Grand Prix. Q—Who popularized the song "My Big Brother Sylvester"? A. Gus Van of Van & Schenck. Q—What do you know about the game of Chinese Rummy? A. Nothing, Ma'am, except I have heard there is such a game.

SEVENTH SON: How about seventh sons? Are they luckier than their brothers and sisters, as is often claimed? Mike Walsh, the genial taxi skipper, was telling me last night he was one of eleven children. He said his brother George, now a New York city police captain, was the seventh son and by far the luckiest in the family. Incidentally, Mike told me his grandmother, a native of Ireland, was the mother of 28 children and was awarded a pension by King Edward Seventh of England in recognition of her achievement as a prolific parent.

PENNIES SAVED: I saw a standard-brand item advertised for a dollar sixty-eight. Shopped around. Got it for a dollar thirty-nine. Pennies saved are pennies earned. Besides, on the pennies you earn by saving you don't have to pay income tax. Once more I urge you consider the Chinese proverb: "Before you buy, try three places."

PASSING BY: Howard Johnson. Roadside restaurant king. Until now has confined his activities to the East but plans to invade the West Coast. He will get some stiff competition out there. Those Pacific coast roadside restaurateurs are really sharp. Their food and service are usually, good and in addition they feature the country's most beautiful carhops.

PLEASE NOTE: Now take a show with a musical score by Cole Porter featuring Ethel Merman, Jimmy Durante, Bob Hope and Paul and Grace Hartman. Seems it would run for a couple of years on Broadway. But there was such a show and it was not a smash hit. In fact, it was not far removed from being a flop. I refer to the musical "Red, Hot and Blue," produced in 1936.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The Hollywood group that went into that second-act climax on their behalf cannot be blamed for underestimating the powers of a committee of Congress to rebuke contempt for the Congressional authority.



It has been our custom and our mental habit for so long to ridicule Congress that actually the members themselves of the Thomas Committee on Un-American Activities, Westbrook Pegler were not sure of their rights and powers. But they are sure now. Their lawyers looked things up and they are on safe ground.

The people of the United States really have unlimited power. Some essayists think the Constitution limits the power of the people but they are wrong. The people limit the powers of the Constitution. They made it. They can widen or warp it, as they please.

AT PRESENT we deny ourselves the protection of law providing punishment, even up to the death penalty, for membership in the Communist Party or collaboration with Communists by non-Communists toward the destruction of our government by force.

There is a superstition that because thus far we have passed no such law, we can't.

That is just a superstition. Congress could fix it up tomorrow that as of a certain date all persons convicted of such membership or such collaboration should be shot against some designated wall.

If there was anything in the Constitution to interfere with that pleasure of the people of the United States expressed through their representatives—well, it is our Constitution, isn't it? We can change it.

Remember, the purpose of that Constitution is to "insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

To do that it might be necessary to kill a few spies and traitors.

IN THE VERY FIRST article after the preamble, it sets up our national legislature to make laws to effect the high purposes of the preamble.

Now, certainly it wasn't the intention of the founding fathers that we should provide special protection for our enemies, although it has often been invoked successfully to that end.

The reason why that could happen, though, was that we, the people, and a lot of lawyers, got all tangled up in our arguments and forgot that this document was written for the benefit of the people of the United States.

Some judges have thought that it was intended to throw the same protection about aliens and enemies of our country but that is nonsense.

Its language says: "We, the people of the United States," and that certainly didn't mean people of other countries.

"We the people" have the right to shoot Communists and, if it comes to that, we can amend our Constitution so as to impose that penalty retroactively.

BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT "the people," both houses of Congress have the right and power in themselves to make anyone answer any question bearing on any subject under inquiry in the public interest.

For refusal to answer, the witness may be kept in the common jail of the District of Columbia until the end of the session or until he decides to talk.

In the old days, however, when sessions were short, this might mean only a brief punishment, so in 1837 Congress adopted a law providing for prosecution by the Attorney-General in the federal court and a penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 fine, and not less than one month nor more than 12 months in jail.

The earlier method was to haul the fellow before the bar of the House. Congress still may do that.

IT WOULD GIVE YOU a smile to notice how the statesmen have sort of squared their shoulders and braced up with this new consciousness that they are down here as "representatives" of the "people" of the United States.

The "people" are back of them, and the glamorites from Hollywood may snarl, but they only show how little they understand the Americans.



"Gee, Mr. Cole, I sure hope your hand heals pretty soon..."

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (INS)—Here's talk with Robert Montgomery at Hoagy Carmichael's party, and if there's a more charming man in this town than Bob, I can't think of him offhand.

He is delighted over making "The Sax on Charn," the Frederic Wakeman book, in which he'll play the moody, erratic and irritating Broadway producer—a role some stars might shy at, but not Bob, who wants to play human beings above popular characters. It starts next month.

I was surprised to hear Bob isn't going to direct because he has been doing that chore recently with "Lady in the Lake" and "Ride the Pink Horse." This time he will do the emoting, with Claude Binyon directing and Joe Sistrom producing. P. S.—I know it will interest Wanda Hendrix to know that Bob is just as high on her promising future as I am.

CONGRATULATIONS to MGM for borrowing Cesar Romero from 20th for "Three Musketeers." I knew Cesar would be in demand after his Cortez in "Captain from Castile." As soon as I saw him, I realized he was as good as Tyrone Power had told me, and that Cortez is the best role "Dutch" Romero has ever done. He plays Porthos in "Three Musketeers," and he's in good company. Remember, I told you sometime ago that Gene Kelly is D'Artagnan, and Van Heflin plays Arthas, while Lana Turner is Lady de Winter.

I HAD a preview of "T-Man" at my house the other day, and I want to say it is one of the most interesting pictures of the kind I have ever seen. "T-men are the Treasury men who hunt counterfeiters and risk their lives daily. There's a strong story back of the picture, which is something of the order of "Boomerang," 20th's fine documentary drama.

Dennis O'Keefe, who has the lead, will do another similar story for Edward Small, namely, "FBI vs. Scotland Yard." Dennis will be the good old American FBI man, while Louis Hayward will play the man from Scotland Yard.

Eagle-Lion is releasing the movie, as it did "T-Man."

I CERTAINLY HOPE the rumor I hear is not true that Canada is discussing a 75 per cent tax on American films. English exhibitors, by the

way, announced they will be forced to close their theaters by March 1 if the tax isn't changed. J. Arthur Rank's announcement that he lost \$8,000,000 on his British films last year and could make no more expensive pictures, and cannot make as many, leaves the British product at a very low ebb.

I am of opinion that a compromise will be made very shortly with the American movie makers. That's the only way possible to keep the theaters open.

CHAPTER IN HOLLYWOOD: The Janet Thomas-Johnny Meyer romance has hit a snag, and a big one. Their marriage is all off.

Johnny was at the Agnes Moorehead-Jack Lee cocktail party at Le Pavillon all alone, and later Janet came in for dinner with Richard Ney. Still later, Johnny sat all by his lonesome at Ciro's looking not too happy, as his former girl friend danced by with Richard.

I asked Johnny what went. He said, "Oh, nothing, we just had a misunderstanding."

Every time I turn around there is a new charmer in "That Old Magic" with Ty Power. June Haver has just gone into the cast, which is a surprise. She was supposed to start "Sweet Sue" with Richard Greene but this has been postponed because of script trouble.

However, June's advent doesn't mean that the Lupino is out. There are two femme parts, one sweet and one salty. The contract with Ida hasn't yet been signed, but it's all but set.

I hear that June isn't dropping in to hear her husband, Jimmy Zito, any more and that she will go ahead with her divorce suit.

If you have any suspicion in your mind that Shirley Temple's popularity has dimmed with the years, contact the Post Office Dept. So many fans have sent her presents for her that the Post Office Dept. delivers them in trucks. The gifts are kept until there are enough to fill a truck and then delivered.

Shirley answers with a thank-you to everyone, and her garage truck is filled with little jackets sewn by old ladies who love Shirley, with little dresses, booties and everything for a baby. I think it's a sweet story.

SNAPSNOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: Nobody quite knows when Hoagy Carmichael's birthday really is excepting his attractive Ruth, but she gave him a party without saying it was a birthday—and it was a pre-holiday party that will be long remembered.

Jimmy Stewart brought Sylvia Ashley Fairbanks. Her hair is very blonde now and very be-

coming. Anita Colby's sister, Frankie Counihan, who looks like Anita and is just as pretty, was with Peter Lawford, who danced every dance with her that he didn't dance with Anita.

Van Johnson was very cute. After dancing with all the good looking women, he insisted that Evie get up and dance around the room once. She was a very good sport. The Johnson baby, which will be caesarian, is expected shortly after the first of the year. Evie said she hasn't set the date yet.

The most glamorous gal at the party was Anne Baxter. I say this because I used to scold



her choice of clothes. I don't know what has happened to Anne, but she wore a pale blue evening dress, out of the shoulders, with touches of pink, and her hair was worn loose.

almost a windblown bob, and she was beautiful. I was, of course, with John Hodiak.

Pat and Randy Scott, Nadia and Reggie Gardiner, Julie and George Murphy, the Gary Coopers, the Donald Thornbergs, Bob Sterling with Rita Rend, were among the small hours. Mark Kramer gathered everyone around the piano and there was much singing. It was really a fun party.

Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan were at the Agnes Moorehead-Jack Lee cocktail party at Le Pavillon, I am glad to report. It was very nerve-racking for Jane having to answer so many questions hurled at her by well-meaning friends.

Susan Hayward and Les Barker are apparently over their trouble. They also were at the Moorehead-Jack party. Lionel Barrymore, bless him, came to Marilyn's party. That's the character Agnes plays on his air show. Ginger Rogers and Jack Briggs, Howard Hughes, the glamorous Dietrich were among the guests. It was a very nice party.

A few blocks away, at the same time, Jimmy McHugh gave a party for Donald Nelson and his bride. Many of the same people who were at Le Pavillon at the Moorehead soiree, were also at Jimmy's. He's a marvelous host. Donald told me that he is definitely going to Mexico. Mrs. Rouben Mamoulian, who was wearing her Christmas present, a new fur coat; the Herbert Marshalls, Ralph Edwards, who is tired of being questioned about Miss Hush; Peggy Knudsen and many others welcomed the Nelsons.

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does my heart good to see another guy get stepped on by his little woman.

We were with a party who called him "Toots Shari," to distinguish him from Sherman Billingsley, and he was endeavoring, in a pachydermic way, to be brilliantly witty.

He kept worrying a very sorry gag. Whereupon his loving missus, "Whuppy," rasped:

"Don't struggle with it, Toots. You're not going to get a laugh!"

THIS IS STRICTLY newspaper stuff and probably has no place in a column devoted to the readers, said Dixon, looking very noble and devoted. But I am trying to get out from under.

In line with my policy of always keeping my fences in repair, I dropped into the city room of the New York Mirror the other day and received a very frigid hello from Mr. Glenn Neville, the executive editor.

"For three successive days now," rasped Mr. Neville in tones of such severity such as

By Alan Frazer

TAKING YOU AROUND. 1 p. m. You're at the Bowdoin Sq. Garage and see Sally Keith calling for her \$6000 platinum-blond Cadillac convertible with her tiny autograph on the side. Sally shows us a thank-you note

just received from Jim Curley, to whom she had sent a birthday card. Wrote Jim: "Medical authorities with whom I have conferred assure me that I shall live to be 125 years of age, and I trust that during the entire time, in the event that the medical authorities are right, I shall continue to receive kind remembrances such as yours"

... 2 p. m. At Thompson's Spa you meet Lu Lufkin, who drew those unique maps in the Met trains. Dick tells us the 1947 Christmas Seal, which everybody is putting on cards and gifts, was designed by his brother, Ray, former Bostonian, now a New Yorker and Tenafly, New Jersey. Ray saw ocean hauling Yule logs in Nova Scotia while vacationing as a boy, drew the picture for the seal from memory after four decades ... 3 p. m. You drop in at the Astor to chat with Al Margolian and learn the house will be dark from the 18th to Christmas, preparing for a gala opening of "The Bishop's Wife." Al says extended engagements will be the new plot, and we tell him Alan Carney predicted "The Bishop's Wife" will run 10 weeks.

4 P. M. You're at the Statler, meeting Floyd Bell, the publicity man and learn from him that Arlington's Roland Butler is back as head of the press department of Ringling Bros., where so many of us remember him, years ago ... 4:30 p. m. In the Statler lobby, you meet Frank Bryant, Second National Bank vice-president in charge of the Statler branch, who says Boylston and Charles, on the Park sq. side, is the worst Boston crossing ... 5 p. m. At the office we receive a call from Charley Alper of the Amvets who asks us to tell our readers they're wrong if they think the Amvets have a red stain. Charley tells us Fr. O'Callaghan of Cambridge, the Medal of Honor winner, is national chaplain; and Fr. Kenealy, dean of B. C. law school, chaplain of Boston's Business and Professional Post ... 6 p. m. A friend drops in and assures us he has seen that M. I. T. report, and that it placed the clock tower of B. C. (which are being installed today at Logan Airport) first in design, durability and ease of operation (not just for design, as reported).

7 P. M. You're at Locke-Ober's and meet a Cambridge official who argues there is too much acclaim nationally for the tax-exempt in his Plone-E city. He says hundreds of taxpayers

have appealed increased valuation ... 8 p. m. At Dave Schwartz's, where you're delicatessen, Louie Hodas (who has a past interest) reveals that night-spot owners all over the town are asking to have Ray Mondello do cartoons of their places for Dave's walls. And Ray will, from time to time, paint out his present nifties to replace them with others ... 9 p. m. You're in the Touraine Surrey Room where Ernie Hof-tyzer tells us that Karl Compton, head of M. I. T., has been obtained as speaker for the Group-Pishon American Legion post meeting at the Puritan, Jan. 22.

9:30 P. M. You drop in at the Casino to hear from Teaser Winnie Garrett that she has saved her money, bought into Famous Records, the New York music disc outfit, and is a vice-president ... 10 p. m. Al Rice, who personally sells shoes from coast to coast, tells you at the Latin Quarter that before the war the greatest demand in women's shoes was for sizes 8 1/2 to 7, but now is for 6 1/2 to 8 1/4. Al opines this is due to so many women participating in the war effort and standing long hours on their footies ... 11 p. m. You're at the Myles Standish and learn that "service with charm" will be the motto of the cocktail lounge, now in renovation. The waitresses will wear transparencies, like those in the Biltmore's famous Bacchanal Room in Providence. Wonder what Mary Driscoll will say. Plexiglass mural? Not new, but new in color! will be another feature, to be seen by the public first next Monday night.

11:30 P. M. You're at Jimmy O'Keefe's opening and are impressed by the beauty of the rooms, the lavish carpeting (so pleasurable to the feet), the red and green leather upholstery (so nice to touch), the cleanliness of the kitchen, where the much-in-demand Louis presides over steaks and roasts and unexcelled peach conti. You visit the baseball room downstairs, the charming restaurant, the bar adorned with a palisade of Louisville Slugger bats (signed by Ted, Dom, Pesky and all the other Red Sox). Behind the bar you see the faces of your diamond heroes on baseball mirrors, and framed scenes of great scenes in sport cover the other walls. "This," you remark, "will be a gathering-place for fans and players. The Winter Stove League will probably move in on Jimmy." ... Giddy enough you again meet Sally Keith, wearing white satin. (Off the stage, she's addicted to white, finds her cleaning bills immense.) You promise to "catch" her late show at the Crawford House.

MIDNIGHT. You're at the Somerset, watching the Harvard Hasty Pudding young men put on scenes from "Here's the Pitch," which late this week goes on Christmas Eve ... 12:30 a. m. So now you're at the Crawford House and Sally is doing her stuff in a blackout, with fluorescent-treated tassels, belt, long gloves and bra weaving a spectacle right out of Africa under ultra-violet spotlight ... 1 a. m. Sally is telling you Fred Petra and his orchestra has never been given enough credit for her success (they've been with her two of her eight years in Scollay sq.) ... 2 a. m. You're at Lena's for sleep ... 3 a. m. Sally is telling Betty Ann Grove, the Somerset's Balmsee Room warbler. Betty Ann discloses that she sets the wave in her red hair with beer (because nothing else will do it) ... 3 a. m. You're off for home, making tomorrow's plans.

Washington Scene

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—One of our most impressive-looking citizens is Paul V. McNutt. You may develop mental reservations about him the more you see him but you can't get away from the fact that he looks impressive.

If I were a casting director, looking for a type to play a great statesman, I would pick McNutt. And I have always had a sneaky feeling that is just what he is playing.

He seldom lets down for a moment, unless, of course, he is sure the cameras are pointed the other way. But he suffered a large dose of discomfort at the Lambs' Gambol in New York the other night.

He was being introduced by Bert Lytell, and in the best tradition of toastmasters, Mr. Lytell was moving heaven and earth to keep from mentioning the name until the last.

He kept referring to "this great statesman," "this great executive," "this great military

leader." Mr. McNutt, at the head table, was preening, and he preens very good.

What neither Mr. McNutt nor the toastmaster detected was that R. Adm. Monroe Kelly, commandant of New York's Third Naval District, was cupping an ear to the introduction. The admiral is a trifle hard of hearing. But he perked up when he heard the toastmaster say: "This great warrior."

The toastmaster, in a final blaze of eulogy, at last uttered the name "Paul V. McNutt," but Adm. Kelly didn't hear it. As McNutt rose for the expected ovation, the Adm. calmly usurped his place at the microphone and proceeded to deliver a speech.

After he had finished and McNutt had gotten his sickly grin under control, Toastmaster Lytell got up again and said:

"Thank you very much, Adm. Kelly. But I did not know how you got on the bill!"

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Smart Set

By JETTY ALDEN

BRUNCH PARTIES are becoming very popular in the debutante set because they combine breakfast and lunch and help the girls to count their calories. There will be a number of such parties during the holidays, latest to be planned

Lowell is giving for her daughter Mary Elizabeth the day after Christmas at the Ritz. The invitations announce brunch at noon which will give the guests a couple of hours of sociability before going to Symphony. Mary Elizabeth is a provisional member of the Junior League and Vincent Club and a student at Garland School.

THE YOUNG LADY whose picture graces our column today is Elizabeth Pictou "Betty" White of Medfield, photographed at a recent dinner dance at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. She has been attending a round of pre-

holiday parties in Gotham and returns this week to make her debut Saturday evening at the Dedham Country and Polo Club.

Her debut will be a dance given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Norman White and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Theopold of Dedham for their daughter Anne. Betty and Anne have invited a prominent group of Harvardians to usher at the dance including Bill Scudder who wrote the clever lyrics for the current Hasty Pudding show.

The Christmas Tea of the M. I. T. Matrons will take place Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, with a program of carols by the choral group and several male faculty members. Mrs. Compton will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas A. P.

Betty White Pitre of Arlington, Mrs. Hoyt C. Hottel, Winchester, and Mrs. Richard F. Koch, Cambridge. Pourers will include Mrs. Walter G. Whitman, Mrs. William H. McAdams, Mrs. Thomas K. Sherwood, Mrs. Ernst A. Hauser, Mrs. F. A. Raven, Mrs. Herman Klugman and Mrs. George A. Znamsky, wives of M. I. T. faculty.

ROUND TOWN—Mrs. Charles E. Boy, all smiles and looking very Christmasy in a bright green suit with touches of red on her hat as she emerged from an up-town store with gayly wrapped bundles under her arm. Mrs. George Baty Blake, Jr., and Mrs. John S. R. Jones, two Vincent Club members, shopping together on Boylston st. Mrs. Randolph K. Byers of Milton and Mrs. Richard Pratt of Chestnut Hill sub-

waying downtown and stopping to listen to the carols at Park st. The annual Christmas tea for Boston Lying-In Hospital School of Nurses will be given by the Board of Lady Visitors Tuesday afternoon in the lounge of the nurses' home. Mrs. Franklin T. Pfaltzer, Jr., is chairman of the board, and the other officers are Mrs. Daniel Bloomfield, Mrs. Nathaniel Faxon, Mrs. Francis P. Nash and Mrs. Frank G. Allen.

FRIENDLY CHEER and hospitality for lonely mariners who reach Boston during the holidays will be provided by the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society at the Sailor's Club House on Hanover st. Festivities begin with a party Friday evening. Mrs. Murray Winter is president of the society which distributes comfort bags to the seamen.

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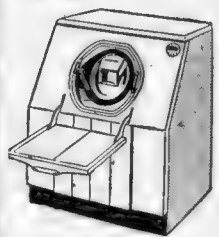
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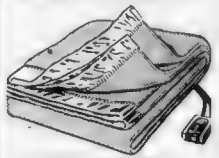
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Hub Faithful to View Statue Honoring Our Lady of Fatima

Monsignori and priests from all sections of the Boston archdiocese will view the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. James' Church, Harrison ave., Boston, today, following its arrival in the city after being seen by thousands in principal dioceses of the U. S. and Canada.

The statue, which was blessed in Portugal at the original shrine of Fatima, will be transported in procession to a shrine especially erected near the altar rail of the upper church.

After the procession, led by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Augustine F. Hickey, vicar-general of the arch-

diocese, special services of welcome will be conducted by the pastor, Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Donovan. Msgr. Hickey will be celebrant of the benediction services.

Services will be conducted every hour on the hour today from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m., 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. tomorrow and Friday, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday.

Archbishop Cushing will con-

stitute at a special service at 5.30 p. m. today and preach the sermon.

Tomorrow at 5.30 p. m. the preacher will be Rt. Rev. William K. McGrath, Scarborough Missionary Society, Toronto, and Friday evening, at the same time, Most Rev. John J. Wright, auxiliary bishop of Boston, will officiate.

Rev. John S. Sexton, editor of the Pilot, will preach at the noon mass tomorrow and preachers for the noon services Friday and Saturday will be announced tomorrow.

It was carved under the specific directions of the only survivor of the three child eyewitnesses, Lucia, who is now a member of the Order of St. Dorothy Sisters in Portugal.

After leaving Boston, the statue will go to Fall River.

Mackenzie King, 73, Hears Premier Tenure Record

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King observed his 73d birthday today, hard at work.

He is on the threshold of a new commonwealth record for continuous service in his post. By April 20 next he will have equalled the record of Robert

Walpole, who served as Britain's prime minister from April 3, 1721, to Feb. 11, 1742—a period of 20 years, 10 months and nine days.

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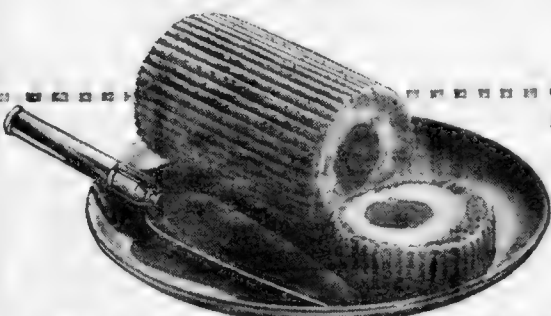
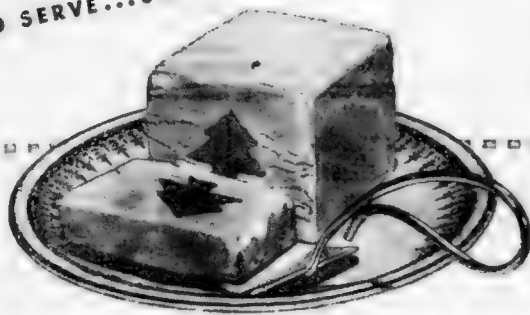


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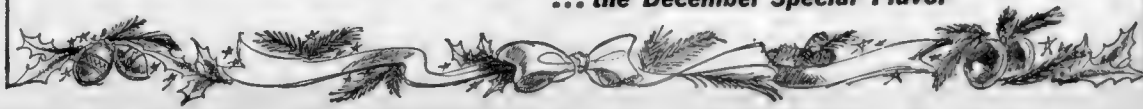
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B. C. GRIDSTERS INJURED
 Following an automobile accident at Foster and Washington sts., Brighton, three Boston College football players were treated today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for minor injuries. They are Edward F. Songlin, 23, East Walpole, Arthur Cesario, 21, Brooklyn, N. Y., and John Gallagher, 22, Brighton.

MARRY ME

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Filmland Out-of-Job Actors Play Santa Role on Fee Basis

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hollywood still believes in Santa Claus, even though he comes kinda high—\$15 to \$25 per half-hour. The idea is Robert Strauss' gift to starry-eyed kids and out-of-work actors.

His busy agency supplies, in any number, personalized Kriss Kringle fully briefed on Junior's good and bad habits.

Strauss, an actor himself, never played St. Nick before, but he's sold on the role now.

"It all started when a friend of mine asked me a few weeks ago to play Santa for his children," Strauss related, "he was afraid they'd recognize him. I got to thinking about it, and decided I'd go a step farther. Why not make this a better Christmas for other actors who, like myself, do not work all the time?"

His first move was an advertisement in a newspaper:

"Santa Claus."
 "Santa, in person, at your home, office, school, factory or parties. Your child will thrill to a visit by Santa now... Approved by the Better Board of Santa Clauses..."

Then he signed up with a telephone service. Calls began coming in before Dec. 4.

"All our Santas are bona fide actors," Strauss asserted. "They wear fine costumes, and their makeup is supervised by a film studio. We go to homes, mostly, and we get our information in advance—names, ages, habits, likes and dislikes."

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The fee, on Dec. 24 and 25, will go up to \$25 per half-hour, Strauss added.

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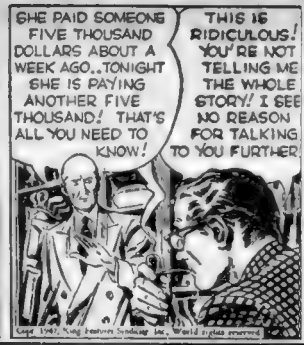
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Met Opera Club Bars Alf Landon

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Former Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, was barred from the Metropolitan Opera club Monday night because he was not in formal attire.

Landon, who was the guest of George A. Sloan, president of the club and chairman of its directors, said he "enjoyed the opera hugely and all that went with it." After the first act they went to the club, adjoining the auditorium.

Landon, obviously amused by recollection of the situation, commented:

"Nothing George said would change the mind of the man at the door, who wore a full dress suit.

"I said to George, 'Don't worry about me, for I've been barred from other places because I wasn't wearing tails.'"

Dynamite-Laden Auto's Owner Sought After Crash

A South End man was sought today after an automobile registered in his name—laden with dynamite and burglar's tools—roared the wrong way down Berkeley st. and was abandoned by the driver after striking two other automobiles.

The driver fled the machine when it became wedged between the other two cars and the drivers leaped out to see what was the matter. On the rear seat were found two sticks of dynamite, a pinbar, drills and dynamite fuses.

Hub Eggmen Deny Price Conspiracy

Indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to fix the price of eggs, the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange and 12 dealers in this area today served notice they will fight the issue to a finish, after branding it as a ridiculous "witch hunt."

Representatives of the accused dealers indicated their defense would be built upon a claim that the government, through "support prices" has been the real price setter, and that prices posted in Boston had been largely affected by Army purchases.

Before indictments were announced in Washington Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, the price of eggs dropped two to three cents a dozen on the Boston exchange.

Later, Grant W. Kelleher, chief of the Boston office of the anti-trust division, asserted the charged conspiracy had the effect of increasing retail prices of eggs to consumers throughout New England, and of stabilizing and pegging wholesale prices.

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30 Custody Fight

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testimony of James Devine, former chief house officer, asserting Devine had no business dining in the hotel's cafe lounge when he allegedly heard the 45-year-old heiress arguing with her friend, Mrs. Vera Parsons.

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Fowler's witnesses who failed to answer subpoenas included: Daniel Vaccarelli, one of the industrialist's private detectives hired to snoop on Muriel while she was a WAC; Edith Little and Beth LeRoy, hotel maids; Walter Marshall, a self-styled writer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Schaeffer, also self-styled writers.

LAWYERS QUIT

Fowler's chief lawyer here, Alcorn, said he and his staff were quitting the case in this area, after conceding that the industrialist's ace witness yesterday, private detective George Stockner, was "the worst witness we ever had in a case."

Stockner was the "spy" hired by Fowler at \$25 a day for seven weeks to check on the \$35,000,000 heiress' behavior as a WAC while

on recruiting duty in Manhattan in 1944.

Fowler's only other witness who appeared here was Mrs. Edith Craig Buchanan, comely blonde owner of a flower shop in Madison ave., who said she played bridge with Muriel and Mrs. Parsons in the heiress' Florida home during 1941-44.

All Mrs. Buchanan could tell about to uphold the industrialist's charges of "excessive alcoholism and cruelty" against Muriel was: 1. She once saw Edie with a bruise on her leg after the girl went for a swim in the pool on Muriel's estate.

2—Muriel once made both waifs stand on the edge of the pool for punishment.

3—She saw the orphans bathed nude on several occasions (Edie was then eight and Deedie four years old).

4—She saw Muriel cut her hand outside of a Palm Beach restaurant when she tried to open a door that had slammed shut, and unintentionally pushed her hand through the glass.

Mrs. Buchanan said she heard Muriel and Mrs. Parsons quarrel but also said the heiress paid the ex-guardian of the orphans a total of \$833 a month for her services.

When she finished testifying, Mrs. Buchanan wished Muriel a merry Christmas and good luck, soliciting the heiress' flower business for the holidays. Muriel offered friendly greetings, also.

Stalin, 68 Next Sunday, Back From Vacation

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin returned last week from his vacation and persons who have seen him asserted he looked well tanned and rested.

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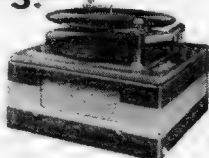


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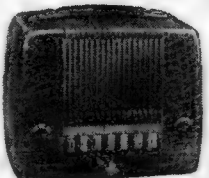
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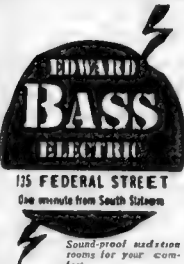
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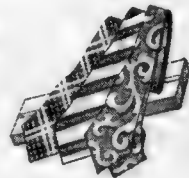
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British Cop Slain In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—One British police sergeant was killed and another seriously wounded during the night when they were attacked in Jerusalem, bringing the Holy Land's toll of dead in 17 days of Arab-Jewish strife to 260.

Violence, however, appeared to be tapering off, and this morning was the quietest since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine touched off the wave of disorders.

There were reports a Jewish band had attacked the Arab residential area of Wadi Jose near Herod's Gate in Jerusalem.

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Radcliffe Starts New Dormitory

Construction of a new \$750,000 dormitory at Radcliffe College was begun today with President W. K. Jordan of the college turning over the first shovelful of dirt for the excavation.

The four-story Georgian building will be known as Mary Buck-

minster Moor Hall. It is the gift of John F. Moor, Boston investment broker and philanthropist, given in memory of his mother. The building will be on the Linnaean st. side of the quadrangle and is expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1949.

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a new cuff for
that new, fuller
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with all kinds of
smart colors...
with daytime or
evening suits...
with tailored or
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—R. M.



Tasty Holiday Puddings

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

SYMBOLIC AS SANTA CLAUS is a richly delicious holiday pudding. Since all the ingredients that go into such a pudding are again available, and even the commercially made puddings are seen in the market once more—there seems to be every reason for families to enjoy this festive desert this year.

Are steamed puddings easy to make? Yes, indeed—and marvelous tasting, too. In the first recipe we are giving today, graham cracker crumbs and evaporated milk are the basis of the pudding. A tangy lemon sauce gives just the right tilt.

STEAMED GRAHAM CRACKER PUDDING

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. graham crackers (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups crumbs) 1 cup raisins
1 cup evaporated milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup marshmallows
1 cup sliced dates
2 apples (1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups diced)
1 tsp. lemon juice
Roll graham crackers fine. Mix with the milk. Cut marshmallows into bits, then add with well-washed and drained raisins, sliced dates, diced apple and lemon juice. Mix well. Press into a pudding mold, or custard cups. (If custard cups are used, cover with waxed paper and secure with string.) Steam 30 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce. Makes 8 servings.

LEMON SAUCE

2 tbsp. cornstarch
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups water 1 cup sugar
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1-2 cup lemon juice
Mix cornstarch and sugar. Add water and lemon rind. Blend well. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook until clear, about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice. Serve hot or cold over steamed graham cracker pudding.
And here's a pudding that's as choicely of goodness as a Christmas wish. Sniff the cinnamon! Crunch the nuts! Savor the flavor of raisins. And linger lovingly over the sauce—winy with the sweetness of fruit.

HOLIDAY PUDDING

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cooking apples
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. powdered cloves
1 cup seedless raisins, chopped
1 cup chopped walnuts
Wash and quarter apples. Remove stem and blossom ends only. Do not core or peel. Cook covered in water until soft. Put through a food mill. Cream fat until light and fluffy. Gradually

add sugar and blend thoroughly. Beat egg and add. Sift together flour, salt, soda, and spices. Combine with raisins and walnuts. Heat applesauce to boiling point. Add to creamed mixture alternately with flour mixture. Pour into 12 4-ounce greased muffin tins. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 25 to 30 minutes & until done. Serve with fruit sauce. Makes 12 servings.

FRUIT SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooked dried apricots
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pineapple juice
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp. cold water 3 tbsp. sugar
Strain apricots through food mill. Combine with pineapple juice, lemon juice, and sugar in a saucepot and heat. Blend to gether cornstarch and water. Add gradually, stirring constantly, to fruit mixture. Heat until mixture begins to thicken. Serve over holiday pudding. Makes 1 cup sauce.

Reply Quickly to Invitation

You should reply at once to an invitation... make this your courteous rule when you receive invitations for parties to be held during the holidays. This is especially important where the number of guests is a consideration... a dinner or luncheon, for example, or a bridge party or a buffet party.

—MRS. BEECKMAN.

BE READY TO SPEAK

—If you make a call through a secretary be ready to speak when your party comes on the line. It's inconsiderate and bad business manners to have an employe say, "Mr. Jones? Hold the wire. Mr. Smith wants to speak to you!"



Three Aids to Leg Beauty

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE
Beauty and Fashion Editor

IF WHILE SANTA is answering his mail he comes across a request from some grown-up gal asking for a nylon wardrobe... we wish he'd do us a great, big favor. Santa has a way with women at Yuletide. He could sort of issue a blanket reply to all similar inquiries... and in that way get across our message to women who justifiably want those gossamer sheers but whose limbs don't warrant the asking.

Oh, we're not urging Santa to do the impossible... like telling women to go out and change the shape of their pedal extremities. We want him to tell the damsels, from 16 to 63, in his inimitable persuasiveness, that if they want those leg-lovelies, they ought to have lovely legs to encase.

And when we say lovely legs, we mean legs that are as smooth as marble and unlike a man's late-afternoon shadow. We wish Santa would tell women that beautiful stockings are entitled to clean, hirsute-free limbs... which is precious little to ask for as a prop to fastidious, fashionable grooming.

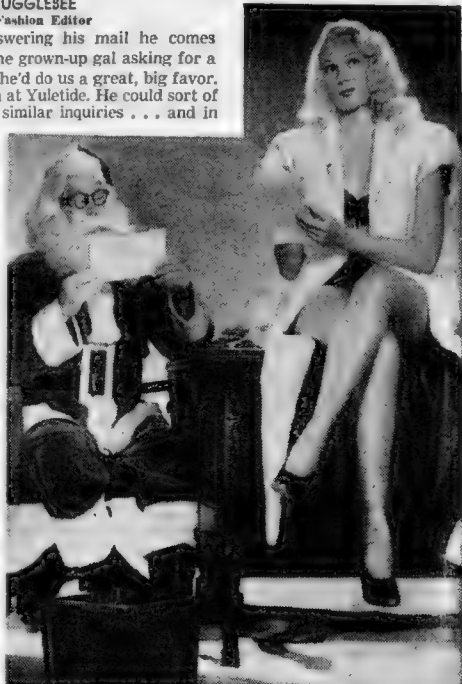
Women will spend hours deciding on the color they want... but give little or no thought to the condition of the limbs that are to receive such extra prettiness. They'll search until they get the just-right dernier count of the nylons that hold their fancy... and completely forget about how they'll look after they're pulled on the shapely appendages. They'll launder the hose after one wearing... which is as it should be... with careful fingers lest a snag ensue... and suddenly develop a blank mind about the look of the leg.

Naturally, all women aren't guilty of this beauty misdemeanor. But there are plenty who refuse to become modern in relieving the limbs of superfluous growth. Again it is a question of only a few minutes... and that's not too much to ask of any woman. The method can be purely personal.

It can evolve the use of a cream wax containing 80 per cent honey, and which retards the growth of replacing hair... or it can be a white cream which is simply smoothed on, allowed to remain on for a short time and then washed off together with the unsightly growth... or it can be a rosy disc which virtually erases the hair like an eraser removes mistakes on a child's written homework.

All three are effective methods... assuring wonderful results. Choice of any of the three is optional. The thing to do is to decide which method you prefer and then exploit its goodness in obliterating an unattraction which undermines any woman's appearance.

For the names of these three hair-removing products for smooth, smooth legs, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty, 2-4000, daily except Sunday, or write me, care of the Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



NO, that's not Mary Christmas acting as Santa's secretary... but Columbia's famous beauty, Adele Jergens. And well she might take dictation from St. Nick... to be passed on to other women covetous of Adele's beautiful limbs, both in shape and clean smoothness. Say, there, Santa... pass along our good word to women that leg-lovelies (sheer nylons) are entitled to lovely legs, hirsute free and marble-like conditioned.

Should Stick to Husband

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am a girl of over 17 and have been married for two years. I am not happy with my husband, although he is deeply in love with me and buys me many things to try to make me happy. But I love to roller skate and dance and take in a theater now and then, and he doesn't approve of these things.

One of my girl friends introduced me to a nice boy with whom I am deeply in love. I have had a few dates with him, but never kept them a secret from my husband. This boy says he likes me a lot but that there is no future in it for us. What should I do—leave my husband and go away, or stay with my husband and try to forget this fellow?

"E. G."

Dear "E. G."

If you have a husband who is sincerely in love with you and does his best to make you happy, it would seem pretty foolish for you to throw him over in favor of some chap about whom you know so little.

It could very well happen, you know, that if you did this it would not work out at all as you thought, and you might soon be sorry that you had taken such a step. It is too bad that your husband does not approve of some of the things you like to do, but perhaps if he cares about you as much as you say, he would be willing to compromise a little to make you happy. It is also too bad that you married so young. A girl in her middle teens should be free to have all the good times that go with that time of life. However, as you grow older, you are going to care more about having a husband who loves you than you are about these other things. And if you are already married to that kind, my advice to you is to stick with him.

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Pockets Important This Year

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

POCKETS are important in this season's fashions. They are used to accentuate and exaggerate the silhouette. But please be sure that you do not accentuate what the designer has done by cramming these decorative pockets with excess odds and ends such as handkerchiefs, notes of reminder to yourself, extra lipsticks, and so on.

Sally Milgrim designed the suit sketched today. The pockets standing away from the body at the hip line are an emphasizing effect. The suit is of almond green pin-point tweed. The smoking jacket collar is rolled and tucked. The jacket is shaped with shoulder-to-pocket seams, open at the bust-line. The skirt is gracefully flowing with four-flared gores at the front.

The blouse that goes with a suit is as important as the suit itself. It is of brown crepe, a perfect background for the almond green.



Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0 add 2. If 9, subtract 3. If 8 subtract 1. If 7, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

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If You Need A LAXATIVE when you have a COLD-

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1947
IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Make a New Year's resolution to eschew monotony. Persons born on this date usually require the constant stimulation of new faces, new viewpoints and new attitudes. Join at least one business or social organization, and really interest yourself in its activities.

Lucky number: 7.
Lucky color: MAROON.
Lucky stone: PEARL.
Lucky flower: RED ROSE.

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Double Feature Answers Demand

The Bette Davis-starring "Jezebel" and the Edward G. Robinson-starring "Slight Case of Murder" split honors with the stage show headed by Bob Evans, Lester Cole and his Debs and other smart acts due tomorrow at the RKO Boston. The double screen bill is strictly a demand performance.

Bob Evans, with his wooden-headed friend, Jerry, brings his popular ventriloquist act to the RKO Boston stage after successful engagements throughout the country. Cole and his Bebs, five lovelies who can sing, too; the tap dancing Lewis and Van and the



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

Three Rays, pretty acrobatic dancers, round out the stage bill.

Mickey Rooney's Double Paged by Loew's State

Mickey Rooney's Boston double is being paged by Loew's State and Orpheum Theaters and it could be on account of the Christmas week opening of the mighty mite's newest starring picture, "Killer McCoy." The opening date is Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Young men from 18 to 25 years of age residing in metropolitan Boston are eligible. A photograph, backed with the subject's name, age, address, hair-color and occupation, should be in the State Theater's publicity offices at 209 Massachusetts ave. not later than Monday midnight.

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All Russians Reported Out of Bulgaria

SOFIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—A government spokesman announced today not a single Russian soldier remained on Bulgarian territory Monday.

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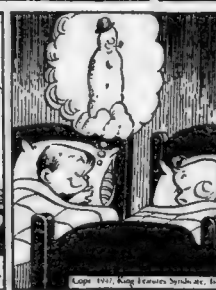
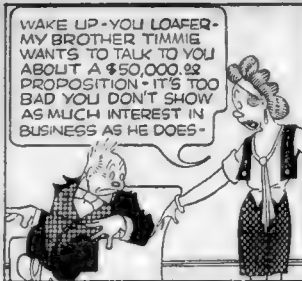
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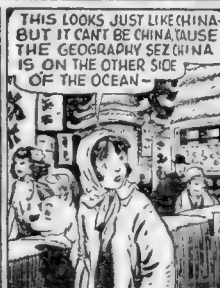
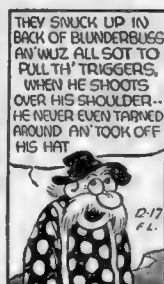
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PLANS AID TOUR OF N. E.
Henry Parkman, chairman of the New England committee for the Marshall plan, leaves Monday on an air tour of four New England states to enlist support of governors for relief for Europe.

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40 Winter Olympics Are Off in Blaze Of Indignation

By AUSTEN LAKE



THE WINTER OLYMPICS at St. Moritz, Switzerland, which are intended to promote mutual love between neighboring nations, are off in its usual blaze of indignation. This has come to be an unavoidable part of these games where the skin of international amity always rubs off and the sub-cutaneous cadaver (Gawsh!) of envy stalks about in its nude raw.

Mr. Avery Brundage, the U. S. Olympic chairman who holds some kind of deathblow record for kicking up fusses, is furious with the Swiss Organization Committee for snubbing his A. A. U. hockey team in favor of an opposition (A. H. A.) group, and threatens to call the entire U. S. winter team off the job.

This is the familiar pattern of the U. S. union jurisdictional strike where one labor boss calls six or eight thousand men off their assembly lines because an opposition union man is delivering soda pop to the factory's coolers. So Mr. Brundage says, unless the Swiss accept his Amateur Athletic Union team and disbar the opposition Amateur Hockey Ass'n team, he will declare a general sit-down of the U. S. bob-sled, down-hill and slalom skiers, fancy and speed scooters and other snowball athletes.

IT MAKES NO NEVER-MIND that these latter athletes are not concerned with the hockey quarrel, which is primarily Mr. Brundage's private quarrel. The pesky old man, like some of the rival CIO and AFL bosses who sacrifice the work interests and pay of their members over some minor point of jurisdictional jealousies, wants to hog control, or he'll paralyze the works.

This is a direct violation of the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill which forbids a closed shop, interference with non-strikers, and various types of special walkouts or boycotts. I think the Swiss could sue Mr. Brundage for this, especially if he decides to picket St. Moritz's ski chutes, hockey rinks and sled runs and arm his glacial strikers with signs saying, "U. S. Victim of Swiss Swerve."

This is more of the same thing that has been happening in Olympic games through the years. Remember the last time (1936) when the German Nazis rebuked the U. S. hockey players for rugged body checking and premeditated attempts to block rival goals? Cables from Garmisch told how the crowd aimed goat-beats, graveyard hoots and jungle gibbers at our players and how the contests were embroiled by slugging, a thing which aroused no indignation in the U. S. A. where native hockey patrons go into emotional boils which range from simple, sideline insults to hurling their empty drinking flasks and sometimes treating the players to punches on the nose as they skate past the barriers.

And that wasn't the half of it. The U. S. fancy skaters, who like to regard themselves as Olympic aristocrats, were pretty sore about having to hoof the mile between town and the Garmisch stadium and always finding the place padlocked with the caretakers out for a beer and a bratwurst. The U. S. skaters said that, if they couldn't scoot a few practice figures, their arteries would harden and for two pins, they'd pack their silk tights and spangled kilts and blow the show.

THEN TOO, ENGLAND WAS mad at Canada because the folk from up above said the British had some athletic tramps on their hockey team who, somehow, floated for pay and profit over from the provinces a short while before the games. Which is about what Mr. Brundage is saying of Mr. Walter Brown's A. H. A. today, and which may yet sever sport relations between Switzerland and the U. S. A., like the one that busted out between West Point and Annapolis a few years back when Navy pointed out that Army was bringing in young men with excellent football records established at other colleges, using them for four years and then, on graduation, letting them resign from imaginary ailments like acid mouth and granulated eyelids.

Mr. Brundage's beef is that Mr. Brown is using ringers who are not bonafide amateurs. If so, this is nothing new to the Olympics where athletes with an eye-

dropperful of foreign blood often switch their nationalities by some mysterious impulse just before the games. Maybe you will recall how the Finns claimed the Swedes proselyted Edwin Wide, the miler, before the games when he turned up wearing a little yellow cross on a blue field instead of a blue cross on white. The Finns said Wide was Finnish because he was born in Finland and the Swedes said he was Swedish because his mother was Swedish. But since there was no Solomon among the Olympic intellects, Wide was not cut in halves and a leg awarded to each side.

The games at St. Moritz have not yet begun, so the juices of international amity have not yet had a chance to ferment into a sour mash. But the French, being a very yeasty nation, ought to fizzle up soon and throw a hysteric about something like they did at Amsterdam when their delegation insisted in entering the arena by the Queen's private gate and created such an uproar that the watchman lost his Dutch patience and administered to one of their party what is described in France as a "blue eye," but which in America is called a "shanty" or a "lantern."

I recite these Olympic quarrels, of which Mr. Brundage's is the latest, more in sorrow than with malice. Because the theory of love-between-the-neighboring-nations is just a never, never land not to be found on any map. And, in case you don't know, America is less loved than anybody.

McBride-Thompson Pact Seen Ending Pro Grid War

By LES CONKLIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS)—Peace in pro football seemed immeasurably nearer today with the disclosure that two influential club-owners in the rival National League and All-American Conference had been conferring privately concerning an armistice.

The olive-branch pair, Alexis Thompson, of the Philadelphia Eagles, and Art "Mickey" McBride, of Cleveland's 1946-47 Conference champions, quickly reached an accord early this week, with the first reaction being felt already.

This was the conference's decision to make its annual player-draft a provisional one—to be avoided in case the National agreed to a two-league draft, a la baseball, at its annual meeting Friday. Thompson, unlike McBride, didn't officially represent the elder boy or its recorded sentiment.

But he announced today he would carry the fight on to the floor of the meeting, as his part of the compact, and claimed the pledged support of several recent "converts" to the cause.

When Thompson broached the idea some weeks ago of an inter-draft, he was uniformly repudiated by the rest of his league.

But today "Lex" saw the situation as being just favorable enough to cause him to hope for victory at Pittsburgh this week-end or to expect it definitely "no later than next year."

That apparently won't be too soon for the financial comfort of some principals in this costly internecine warfare — not soon enough for others.

The Chicago Rockets have been taken over by the conference within recent days, thus following the course of the ill-fated Miami franchise last year. Brooklyn and its strangely resilient Bill Cox announced they planned to stay in there, punting.

But, later, baseball's Branch Rickey caused speculation by admitting he was "interested" in the conference situation. Meanwhile, the rival Los Angeles clubs have been carrying on a bitter-end feud for two years, with the conference's Ben Lindheimer allegedly losing a quarter-million annually.

But the competitive bidding for "name" players, fresh off the campus, is the recognized bankroll-burner—with a five-figure payoff far from uncommon.

It will run especially high in the case of Harry Gilmer, Alabama's All-American who was drafted by Brooklyn. And that of Bobby Layne, of Texas, claimed by the Baltimore Colts.

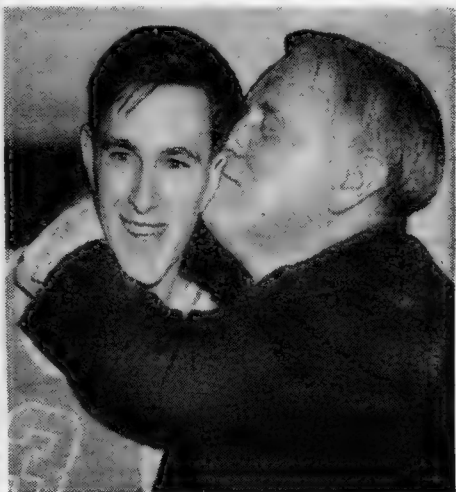
First choices were revealed by the Colts and the entailed rockets, with the latter taking Tony Minisi, Pennsylvania's outstanding Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame quarterback, was not on the draft list. He was claimed by the Chicago Bears and Chicago Rockets last year, and it is generally understood he will play for the Bears next year.

The draft, under present conditions, merely gives the designated club the right to bid itself out of solvency with the drafting club in the national. Both, of course, will be seeking the not always clearly established privilege of maintaining some star in a manner to which he isn't accustomed.

That's why the Messrs. Thompson and McBride spent the greater part of Monday night arriving at an amicable pact. They may agree there's nothing like a hand-to-hand knifing among friends and contemporaries, but one thing they're sure of:

It isn't good business to cut your own throat.

JUNIPICS PLAY NEEDHAM
The Atlantic Amateur Hockey League, which was founded in New York a few weeks ago at a meeting under the auspices of the A. H. A., gets under way tonight at Boston Arena when Junior Olympics face Needham Rockets at 7 p. m.



GOOD BOY, ERNIE! ... Ernie Calverley is given a resounding smack by Coach Frank Keeney after winning Most Valuable Player Trophy in New York tournaments two years in succession. Calverley, R. I. State's most prominent basketball product, will be with Providence Steamrollers at Garden tonight.

Russell Has Celtics in Groove For Tonight's Tilt With Rollers

By FRED HOEY

Coach "Honey" Russell finally has his Boston Celtics rolling. But he does not regard the Providence Steam Rollers, whom his boys play tonight at the Boston Garden, as a soft touch.

Any team that boasts an Ernie Calverley in its lineup is bound to be dangerous. The Rollers have lost a lot of games this season but many of them were dropped by one or two points.

The Celtics clicked in a most approved style against the Philadelphia Warriors last week when they came from behind in the last four minutes to register a win. This fine rally, after trailing most of the distance, made a distinct hit with the fans who stayed through to the finish.

One of the features of that game was the playing of Mel Riebe and Ed Ehlers. Riebe finally got himself a big night. Ehlers has proved himself a cool customer under pressure.

Big Ed Sadowski had a miserable first half against St. Louis, but made a gallant comeback in the closing sessions.

Another player upon whom Coach Russell places much dependence is Saul Marischin. This former Harvard ace is good when the chips are down. When the Celtics begin to bog down, it is

Saul who furnishes the spark that lifts them.

So tonight's pro battle should be on a par with that great battle against St. Louis last Friday.

In the preliminary game, Quincy High plays Lynn English High.

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Garfunkel, f.
Riebe, f.
Sadowski, c.
Spector, c.
Simmons, f.
Game time—9 p. m.

QUINCY HIGH
Murphy, f.
DiNardo, f.
Montez, f.
Clausen, f.
Lira, f.
Game time—7:30 p. m.

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Detroit	11	7	4	24	68	59
BOSTON	9	7	6	24	67	53
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Walcott Cleaning Up Like Dempsey of Old; Sharkey Different

By JACK CONWAY

JERSEY JOE WALCOTT has started a tour which will net him \$150,000 to \$200,000 in easy money before he begins training for his return 15-round bout with Joe Louis which will be staged by the 20th Century Club at the Yankee Stadium in June. Boston has been made a stop on the Walcott whirl through this country and Canada.



Jack Dempsey

"Walcott is a big-time fighter and he will make appearances only in large cities," declared Manager Joe Webster. "Jersey Joe saw enough of the small cities when times were not so good for him as they are today. We dropped in at Toronto the other night for a refereeing chore, and Joe's end was \$1500. I can remember when Walcott would have fought a cage filled with lions for \$1500. The Louis bout has certainly placed Walcott on a new financial scale."

As Walcott moves around the country refereeing and making personal appearances, he will add fire to the ballyhoo for his June title bout with Louis. Jersey Joe will describe in detail how he knocked the champion down twice only to be deprived of the decision, and how he will insist upon 30 per cent of the receipts for the return tussle in view of the fact many people consider him the "uncrowned champion."

Walcott Will Settle for 20 Per Cent

WALCOTT will later settle for 20 per cent, which will be 5 per cent above the usual challenger's cut. This will give him \$200,000 if the bout draws the expected \$1,000,000. Jersey Joe also will receive a 20 per cent share of the radio, movie and television rights to the bout and this should mean \$100,000 to \$150,000 more.

Jack Dempsey made more easy money out of boxing than any other champion. He once received \$10,000 a week for a theatrical tour which included a week at the Orpheum Theater in this city. It was not uncommon for the Manassa Mauler to pick up \$5000 to \$7500 for refereeing.

"I always made \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year refereeing wrestling bouts in New England," Jack Dempsey told me. "I would often referee a match in the early part of the evening in Lynn, Worcester or some other city, and end up as third man in the ring in a feature in Boston."

I shall always remember the night at the Garden when Jack Dempsey was under contract to referee one of Sammy Fuller's bouts which was being staged for the Christmas Basket Fund of this newspaper. Jack Sharkey and Max Baer had refereed in earlier matches.

Dempsey had refereed earlier in the evening at Nashua, N. H., and he had sent word that he was on his way by auto to Boston.

There was some stalling around for time in the dressing rooms, but it was finally necessary to get the boxers to enter the ring.

"We want Dempsey!" demanded the crowd. "We want Dempsey!"

There was no Dempsey in sight as the gloves were adjusted on the boxers. The crowd became more insistent in its demands. "We want Dempsey!"

At this point Dempsey put in an appearance. He told me he did not bother changing his clothes or his shoes when he stepped out of the ring, at Nashua, N. H. There was a wild roar from the crowd as Dempsey rushed down the aisle and entered the ring.

Tunney Gave Up

WHEN GENE TUNNEY won the title from Dempsey, he accepted theatrical engagements, but soon tired of touring. After that Tunney restricted his outside activities to writing.

Jack Sharkey could have made a great deal of money on the stage, in the movies and on the radio if he wished. Sharkey turned down two offers from RKO for ten weeks tours calling for \$35,000. His only stage appearances was at the Boston RKO theater where he was paid \$5200 for one week, and a week at the Old Howard after he won from

Harry Wills.

Universal pictures offered Sharkey a contract calling for \$52,000 which was rejected. After Jack won the title from Max Schmeling he passed up a \$10,000 a week offer from the Palace Theater in New York so that he could go fishing. Sharkey felt a fighter should restrict his efforts to the ring and not try to move into foreign fields of endeavor.

With six children and a wife to support, and having been deprived of the luxuries of life for many years, Jersey Joe Walcott has different views. He will keep as active outside of the ring as he plans to within the ring when he gets his next crack at Louis.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BUT IN A TAXI YOU SHOULD HEAR HIM DISHING OUT DIRECTIONS TO THE SUFFERING CABBY—

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Harvard's Best Not Enough to Stop Speedy Bradley

Dashing speed and brilliant passing, together with a deadly eye for the basket, especially on long shots, enabled Bradley University of Peoria, Ill., to defeat Harvard, 68-62. In the other game of the twin bill, Syracuse downed Boston University, 63-54.

Although Bradley held the advantage throughout, they were hard pressed especially in the second half when Harvard played its best basketball of the season.

The game introduced Harvard's much heralded Walt McMurdy, former Tufts and Iowa Seabawks star. It was very apparent that McMurdy is a stellar player, but he has yet to fit into Bill Barclay's style of basketball.

The game produced a couple of Boston Garden marks. Both teams caged 36 fouls, which set a new record. Each team scored 18 fouls. This equaled a Garden record.

Six players were forced out of the game, because five personal fouls had been called against them. The players were Chip Gannon, Walt McMurdy and Bill Henry of Harvard, and Bill Mann, Gene Melchiorre and Dave Humerickhouse of Bradley.

McMurdy picked up 15 points for Harvard but the big score of the night was Paul Unruh of Bradley, who gathered 23 points.

Ability to carry in their tries for floor goals, enabled Syracuse to defeat B. U. On the other hand, the Terriers were prone to try long set shots. The packed man-to-man defense of Syracuse halted the B. U. attack in the scoring zone.

Ed Stickel led the Syracuse scoring with 23 points.

HOEY.

BALL TOO LARGE

Probably one of the fine features of the basketball games at the Garden are the games between the midwest teams. Those little fellows play their hearts out to win.

Yet, they are terrifically handicapped. It seems only proper that a smaller ball be used for the midwesters instead of the regulation sized basketball. Some of these miles can hardly throw the heavy ball, let alone score. It is something for the basketball powers to consider.

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Briggs Syndicate Ready To Buy Detroit Lions

DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Detroit Lions of the National Football League were looking for a new coach today and, to all appearances, for a new owner as well. Owner Fred Mandel, who sank a near half million dollars in the Lions and failed to get a champion in seven years of trying, removed Charles E. (Gus) Dorais as head coach.

Meanwhile, Mandel also indicated he was ready to sell.

All this happened within the space of a few hours yesterday—first a series of reports of offers or contemplated offers from prospective Lion buyers and then Mandel's own manifesto.

Declaring Dorais had rejected a "substantial settlement" to quit, Mandel in positive language said Gus "definitely" would not coach the Lions in 1948 despite a five-year contract still having four years to go.

Dorais, notified late last night of the Mandel statement, insisted "nothing has been said definitely about my status next year."

"I still have a five-year contract that has four years to run. Until some adjustment is made or until I have been officially notified that I am through, I'm still head coach of the Lions."

The contract can be terminated only upon sale of the club.

"Draw your own conclusions," Mandel said.

Prior to Mandel's announcement a group of Detroit business men, among them Walter O. (Spike) Briggs, Jr., of the Detroit Tigers, had made known they were interested in buying the Lion franchise—either that or presumably a franchise in the rival All-American Conference.

Besides Briggs, the proposed syndicate includes C. T. Fisher, Jr., banker; Lyle Fife, electrical supplier; sportscaster Harry Wismer, William Downey and Arthur Hoffman, drug store chain executives, and Edwin Anderson, brewery executive.

Aim to Refurbish Maine Wild Life

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17 (AP)

—New England fish and game experts gathered here today to consider means of rehabilitating Maine's wild life burned out in widespread October forest fires.

Henry C. Hersey, secretary-treasurer of the Cumberland County Fish & Game Assn. conference sponsor, said "the combined experience and technical knowledge of these specialists should go a long way toward solving problems facing Maine's inland fisheries and game department."

Hersey emphasized that arrangement of the conference does not mean "that all or any large part of Maine's wild life is threatened with destruction."

B. U. Natators Take Bow Tonight

Boston University's natemen will open their first competitive swimming season since pre-war days with a dual meet with Deven's College tonight at the EU pool.

Coach Bob McKee has his natators in fine shape and expects a banner year. The meet is the first of seven, plus the New England intercollegiate in March, that EU will participate.

The BU brush will also swim against the Deven yearlings.

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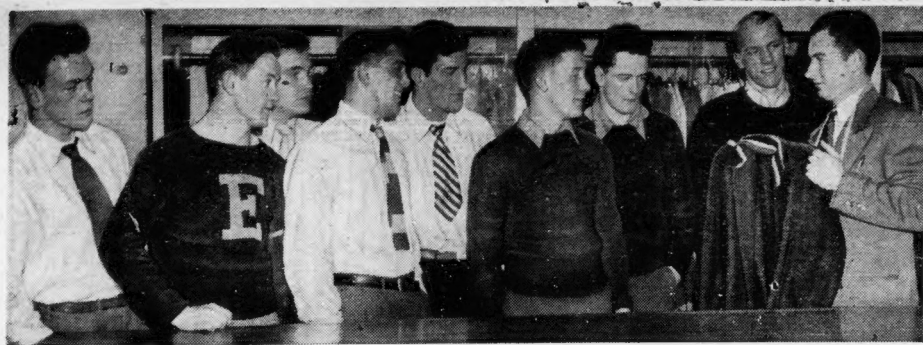
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Doig Elected To Lead Everett Gridmen in '48

By SAM BROGNA

Everett High School's football team next year will be led by Kenneth Doig, 215-pound, 5-11 right tackle and regular lineman of the Red Raiders the past two campaigns.

The youthful giant was elected captain by 25 lettermen prior to a luncheon served in the team's honor by the Everett Kiwanis Club.

Young Doig, a standout on Coach Dennie Gildea's eleven since he donned his first uniform, was unanimously selected by Lynn Classical as the best player on the field during their game this fall.

Doig is one of three lettermen returning next year. The other 22 players who earned their letters will graduate in June. Returning with Doig are Richard Lionette and Ralph Cetre, ends.

Although Gildea's '47 eleven had a so-so year, winning five and losing four, the campaign produced many odd incidents.

In making 126 first downs during the course of the campaign, the team set a new high in this department, the best any Gildea team has made in 22 years at Everett. In the Lynn Classical game which his team lost 19-2, they rolled up 17 first downs.

The 40-12 shellacking they administered to Somerville High was the highest score made against that team during the last 25 years, and when the Red Raiders blanked Turners Falls, 40-0, it was the largest score rung up by an Everett team in an opening game.

Another new mark established was in attendance. The team broke all existing records for a schoolboy game at Lynn's Manning Bowl and at Bertram Field, Salem, home of the Salem High School eleven.

A paid gathering of 20,000 saw Classical dump Everett from the unbeaten class. Going into this important tilt, the undefeated Raiders had won their five games.

This game was the turning point for Everett which was unable to get back on the victory trail. Many fans also believe this reverse broke the players' heart.

Nutmeggers Resent Laurels Heaped Upon Marianapolis

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

Officials at Romford Prep School, Washington, Ct., are incensed over stories rating Marianapolis Prep as the leading prep football team in New England. "We have won all

our games this season—the same as Marianapolis—and should not be overlooked when mythical championships are handed out," stated members of the Romford athletic board.

The indignation came to a head when Marianapolis was heralded as a "wonder team" before and after their 6 to 6 tie game with Bullis Prep of Annapolis, Md., in the Lynn Shoe Bowl game.

The Romford outburst is not without foundation as the team compiled an enviable record against first class prep school opposition.

During the season, Romford gained 144 yards by passing, 189 yards by rushing, amassed 117 first downs, averaged 42.9 yards with punts, scored 230 points against the opposition's 29, and completed 76 of 139 passes. An enviable record!

"Dutch" Schultz, coach at Romford, has words of praise for Ken Hurley, a tackle who learned his basic football while at Oliver Ames High in Easton. Hurley, who played 60 minutes of every game, was on many of the Massachusetts All-Scholastic teams.

Joe Doyle and Pete George, former Brockton High linemen, played right along with Hurley in every minute of every game.

"It was principally the work of Doyle, George and Hurley that kept our opposition in its own territory," stated Schultz. "Those 27 points scored against us were all by passes."

Three other Massachusetts boys were prominent in the Romford lineup. Carl Leone, a halfback, learned his football from Monroe McLean at Quincy High, and Bob Eamer, comes from Mansfield; and guard Jack O'Neill hails from La Salle, in Providence.

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Philadelphia	7	0	.000
Providence	6	1	.857
CHICAGO	6	1	.857
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SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO— Texas upset unbeaten Long Island U., 47-46, in basketball game at Madison Square Garden.

FIVE YEARS AGO— New York Yankees traded Roy Cullenbine, Buddy Rosar to Cleveland for Roy Weatherly and Oscar Grimes.

TEN YEARS AGO— Buddy Baer, 243, knocked out Eddie Hogan, 222, in third round of their fight at Madison Square Garden.

BOXING RESULTS

By The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN—Tracy Randolph, 156, N. Y., outpointed Nate Mann, 158, Hammond (10), Chubby Wright, 168, Reading, Pa., outpointed George St. Paul, 172, Springfield (8).

SALISBURY—Tommy Wells, 137, Manchester, N. H., outpointed Bobby English, 132, Fall River (10). Tony Ritchie, 123, Boston, outpointed Steve Krutis, 123, Boston (8).

BROOKLYN—Jimmy Warren, 136, Brooklyn, kayoed Jimmy Joyce, 138, Gary, Ind. (8).

HARTFORD, Ct.—Beaz Jack, 140, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Frankie Vigeant, 145, Thompson (10).

MILWAUKEE—Eddie Gioia, 137, Philadelphia, and Max Shapiro, 134, N. Y., drew (10).

CAMDEN, N. J.—Earl Hipp, 133, Camden, outpointed Pedro Furio, 131, Camden (10).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Frankie Pruden, 147, St. Clair, Cal., outpointed Neil Hardin, 141, New York (8).

NEW YORK—Tony T. Bus, 134, Ozone Park, N. Y., outpointed Bernie Bernard, 132, New York (8).

LOS ANGELES—Jackie Wilson, 145, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Venger, 145, Los Angeles, 10.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Walter Carter, 157, St. Vernon, N. Y., L. O. Jimmy McDonough, 152, Brooklyn, 3.

SUFFOLK, N. Y.—Phil Muscato, 156, Buffalo, outpointed Rudy Grant, 179, Orange, N. J., 10.

ST. PAUL—Jackie Burke, 161, Grand Rapids, Minn., knocked out Buzz Brown, 158, St. Paul, 8.

CHICAGO—Virgil Guss, 151, St. Louis, knocked out Matty Marshall, 177, Detroit, 2.

TRENTON, N. J.—Jimmy Corti, 137, Trenton, outpointed Jerry Meilir, 132, Detroit, 8.

HEARST SHOOT OPEN TO EVERYBODY

Entries and queries concerning eligibility in the William Randolph Hearst marksmanship tournament have begun to pour into the Record-American offices.

To clarify matters, there are no eligibility stipulations in this, the greatest rifle competition of its kind in the nation. There are no age limitations. There are no rules to the effect that schools, prep schools, colleges, or any gun clubs are excluded from the postal shooting and the finals that will be staged in Boston in the spring.

Though few entries have yet been received from high schools in any of the five states eligible for the competition, more applications are expected.

Nangle Spark Plug Of St. Pat's Five; Scores 21 on Prouty

Big Dave Nangle led St. Patrick's of Watertown, the Class B New England champions of last year, to a 44 to 37 victory over a very flashy and promising quintet from David Prouty of Spencer yesterday afternoon. "Big Dave" racked up 21 points for the green of St. Pat's in the hard-fought victory.

Spectators at the game got a treat when the boys from Spencer shot from all angles of the court. Both teams scored 17 field goals, but Prouty lost the game at the foul line. A total of 21 fouls were called against them.

Prouty got off to a slow start but finished with a rush. It should provide a lot of competition from here to the finish line.

Watertown's Nangle looks like the answer to a football coach's dream as he stands 6 foot 3 inches and tips the scale at 205 pounds. Dave is just 16 years old and only a junior.

In the opening game of the afternoon, Lynn Burdett rolled to an easy 47 to 17 win over Calvin Coolidge College. Gene Tremblay and Frank McGee showed the way for the victors. Coolidge could only total 7 points in the last three quarters as Burdett commanded the play.

In the battle between the Sacred Heart High School of Newton and Weymouth, the latter, sparked by Tommy McDonald, emerged with a 31 to 18 decision.

Suffolk Sextet Opens Against Tufts Tonight

Suffolk University's sextet makes its seasonal debut tonight against Tufts College at 7:30 at Boston Arena.

Capt. Dave Perkins, Arlington, will lead Suffolk's first line, flanked by Bernard "Red" Downey, Natick, and Fred MacDonald, Brookline.

The defense comprises Lou Connor, Framingham and John Sweeney, Somerville, with Elliot Shafer, Winthrop, in the nets.

In past years, school kids and the collegians have made impressive showings as they competed for the New England championships in the nationwide rifle matches. However, this year, there will be three first prizes awarded for the three divisions of the postal tourney.

To the winners will go the beautiful Hearst trophies to hold for one year. After that, they will be replaced by replicas that will become the permanent possession of the winning clubs.

An entry blank is on the page and applications should be filed as early as possible for the postal eliminations that will be underway in the near future.

Ex-Gridders Should Aid School Kids

By FRANK LEAHY

Head Coach, Notre Dame University

It would seem that those concerned with the welfare of grade-school boys are overlooking a good bet in not pushing grade-school football. It is one of the best ways in the world to hold the attention of youngsters in their early, formative years.

Furthermore, it would teach them all the fine principles on which this great country of ours is built. Football teaches competitive spirit, fair play, the reward that comes with overcoming odds and the worthwhile sacrifice that is a part of team play.

Every town in the nation has its quota of former football stars. Some gained their reputations in college and some may never have gone beyond high school. But they learned their lessons and gained their rewards through hard, fair play on the gridiron. And we are quite certain they would be only too glad to devote time to helping grade-school-age youngsters learn the finer points of football.

By this we are not inferring that youngsters of that age are not taught in many other worthwhile ways, such as the Boy Scouts and similar organizations. They have done, and are doing, a magnificent job in helping the youth of America.

But every boy has a yearning to be a football star. Only a relative few will gain this status, but each and every one of them would benefit from the lessons learned playing football.

Civic leaders in every city and hamlet could aid in helping these youngsters by devoting time to organizing grade-school football clubs. It is a game that can be enjoyed by the kids during summer as well as winter months. It keeps them off the streets and teaches principles that become firm foundations for worthwhile lives.

We are sure sports editors throughout the country would be glad to aid such a project. Attorney General Tom Clark has gone on record in urging that sports be made easily available to the youth of the country.

This country appears to be facing dangerous and trying days. Softness of character cannot carry us through them. The grade-school youngsters of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Let's give them every chance to develop character and inner resolve. Football teaches these fundamentals. Let's make it easy for the boys to play the game.

Of course, they should play other games as well. But football is the game that most fully develops and hardens the character for the trying problems that may decide the future of this great nation.

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Reach Trapped Woman—After burrowing for five hours through wreckage of a building which collapsed in Washington, a fireman and Dr. William Claudy (right), department surgeon, reach the side of a woman who had guided them by her cries. She was freed a few minutes after this on-the-spot picture was snapped. A section of the apartment house collapsed, killing one person and injuring at least 11 others. It is feared that more persons are still in the tons of debris.

AP Wirephoto



Dramatic Rescue—John Miller, 26, of McConnells Mills, Pa., swims ashore through ice-choked waters of Slippery Rock Creek, that city, towing to safety Andy Petrick, 17, who had slipped and fallen into the ice-packed water. A companion, Thomas Matske, snapped this photo before rushing to their aid.

Associated Press Photo